$144,000 STOLEN FROM BANK

FIRE INTO MOBS

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NATIONAL CITY OF CAMBRIDGE CLOSES DOORS

Employe Missing Believed to Have Defaulted for Huge Sum---Institution Now in Charge of Bank Examiner.

Sought by the police of all American cities, an employe of the National City Bank of Cambridge is reported to be fleeing to Mexico or Chile after a shortage of $144,000 was discovered in his accounts, causing the closing of the bank to-day.

Nearly half the resources of the bank are reported missing. The alleged defalcation is $17,000 more than the aggregate deposits of $127,000.

The employe held responsible for the shortage has been living extravagantly in Cambridge for a long time, and it was declared to-day that the speculations cover a considerable period. The missing employe left Cambridge Friday and has been traced to Kansas City, where the police have lost the trai.

When he disappeared officers of the bank telegraphed to the Comptroller of the Currency and ceased taking deposits after Monday noon, when the amount of the loss was realized. Ellis S. Pepper, national bank examiner, began an examination Monday and worked all yesterday. Last night the directors, appraised of the true situation, voted to close the bank's doors.

Officers of the bank to-day declined to say what the exact loss amounted to, and would not be quoted as to the identity of the missing employe.

Suspect Left Friday.

President Edwin L. Dresser made this statement this afternoon:

"Personally I do not know of any shortage. The bank examiner came Monday afternoon and worked all yesterday. We have taken no deposits since Monday noon. We suspect a man who left Cambridge Friday afternoon.

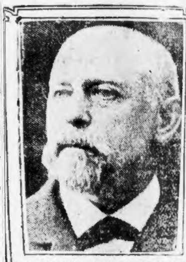
"He sent word from Kansas City to some of his friends in Cambridge that he would be back Thursday. No, I will not mention his name now."

The police also admitted that they were searching for the man, but declined to mention his name.

George W. Gale, one of the directors, confirmed the report of the defalcation, however, and said that the amount of loss

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CLOSED BANK'S PRESIDENT AND ITS CASHIER



PRES. EDWIN DRESSER.



CASHIER F. W. EARL.

President Edwin Dresser at top; Cashier F. W. Earl below.

3,000 IN FIERCE STRIKE BATTLE

Thirty-five Injured as Mob Charges Police and Bombards Trolley Cars—Three Regiments of Militia Are Ordered Under Arms.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—A terrific struggle between rioters and police occurred early this afternoon in front of the Baldwin locomotive works. Many shots were fired, and thirty-five were injured. Bricks and clubs were freely used. The police were rushed to the scene in automobiles.

More than 3,000 rioters stoned a car at Third and Market streets shortly after 1 o'clock, breaking every window. On being dispersed by the police the mob proceeded to Eleventh and Market streets, where they again created disturbances by bombarding cars, but were driven away before any damage was done.

Three regiments of militia were ordered under arms to-day by Director of Public Safety Clay. The men were summoned to be in readiness at a moment's call. It decided to run cars again through the Frankford and Kensington district, and it was known that troops would be necessary.

These two districts are thickly populated with working men, and it is there that the worst rioting has occurred during this and previous labor troubles.

Dynamite and Bombs Used.

A condition of anarchy exists. The use of dynamite and bomb has been resorted to by strike sympathizers. Rioting continued unabated to-day, starting with the first attempt to run cars, and scores were injured. According to the latest police estimate, 1,000 persons, at least, have been

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Philadelphia Strike as Told by Figures

Here is the Philadelphia street car strike situation to-day in figures:

Dead, 2; dying, 1; injured in hospitals, 30; others injured, estimated 1,000.

Policemen on duty: Regulars, 4,300; specials, 5,000.

Cars running, 500; number usually operated, 2,000.

Carmen on strike, 6,200.

Arrests, estimated, 250.

DRAG BOSTON BRIDGE CASES IN GRAFT PLOT

The Boston bridge cases, aired in the courts here last year, are involved in the graft scandal investigation which has torn the Republican party wide open in New York. The keynote of the defence of Senator Allds, as revealed at Albany to-day by Attorney Littleton, is to be an attack on Senator Benn Conger, the accuser.

Attorney Littleton made this dramatic announcement:

"I will show that there was a gigantic scheme of corruption headed by this man and his brother, spread over this State and many other States for the purpose of controlling legislation. That this blackmail fund was gathered by these bridge companies, so as to protect them in the larceny of the property of the tax-payers and to which they pleaded guilty in Boston.

"I shall prove that these bridge companies were organized for corruption. We shall find out if this legislation is an organized band of blackmailers or whether, as I shall prove, that the bridge companies, of which this gentleman (Senator Conger) is the head, is the greatest combination of robbers, looting five commonwealths that has ever been known in this country."

After announcing the resignation of Senator Allds as president pro tem of the Senate, Mr. Littleton appealed to the committee to suspend judgment until the second half of the case had been put in. He appealed to the press and to the public to suspend judgment and to give a fair and unbiased hearing. In a dramatic manner, Mr. Littleton told the committee that the object of Assemblyman Stevens's bill in 1901, was to relieve the town from an intolerable condition. "And we will call him as the first exhibit of that class of strikers," declared Mr. Littleton. He then went on to say that Stevens had been warned that he had better not go home on the Friday night before April 8 because there was something doing on his bill. The committee clerk had been told by the chairman that Assemblyman Conger wanted to borrow the bills over Sunday. Mr. Littleton said when the bills were returned to the committee clerk, they had been changed and an amendment put in.

The Stevens and the Malby bills had then gone to the clerk's desk in the Assembly and the book showed they had been reported out although the committee did not meet, declared counsel.

"I will show," said Littleton, "that Senator Allds was at all times uncompromisingly opposed to the bridge legislation. I will show you why Senator Allds should not and did not place himself in the power of the greatest and best organized gang of looters this State has ever had."

BULGARIANS AND TURKS IN FIGHT

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Dispatches from Sofia to-day report a skirmish between Bulgarian and Turkish frontier guards in the district of Tumrush in which several were killed. The Turkish troops attempted to disarm the Bulgarians when the villagers came to the latter's support. The Turks then brought artillery to bear.

COMMITTEE CALLS FOR PEARY'S PROOF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The sub-committee of the House Naval Committee to-day, after considering the several bills to reward Commander Peary, adopted a resolution calling on the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to furnish data that Peary may have sent the Secretary that would show that he had discovered the Pole. Members of the committee say they do not want to be skeptical, but believe they should have some data on which to base the reward of Peary.

$200,000 LOST IN HOULTON, ME., FIRE

HOULTON, Me., Feb. 23.—The Maine branch of the Buffalo Fertilizer Company of New York is burned to-day. The loss, including stock on hand, is estimated at between $200,000 and $250,000, partially insured.

HOW TO REST—Mme. Cavallieri will tell SUNDAY AMERICAN readers how best to conserve their beauty.

NEAR CLOSE OF RUSSELL CASE

The Russell will case, which has been running for about 120 days at the Middlesex Probate Court in East Cambridge, may be concluded in a fortnight or so. When the case was resumed to-day, Judge Lawton asked Attorney Nason of counsel for William C. Russell how much longer it would take for examination of the rest of his witnesses. Nason replied that it would consume the rest of this week.

Judge Lawton turned to Attorney Simpson, for the claimant, and asked:

"How long will your cross-examination require? Do you think you can finish it next week?"

Attorney Simpson thought it would require fully ten days. These estimates by the attorneys for the opposing sides are the first definite ones to show that the legal battle is rounding out to its close.

The first witness to-day was Attorney Eugene C. Upton of counsel for William C. Russell, who was cross-examined regarding the filing of the petition for probate of the Russell will.

HOUSE-WARMING TO BE "CONTINUOUS"

Colonel John Jacob Astor's house-warming in Mi-Careme, March 3, will be an elaborate affair, a sort of continuous performance. It will begin with a large dinner party in No. 840 Fifth avenue, and after it Colonel Astor will take his guests to Sherry's, to the Calico Ball. From Sherry's he will bring his friends back with him to his house for supper. This will be followed by a cotillion which will be led by Harry S. Lehr.

VIOLENT QUAKE IN ITALY STARTS PANIC

ROME, Feb. 23.—A violent earthquake preceded and accompanied by rumblings, shook Massa Carrara to-day throwing the inhabitants into panic. No damage was reported.

TREFRY AFTER TAX DODGERS

State Tax Commissioner Trefry, in his report to the Legislature, filed to-day, asks that legislation be enacted which will enable him to hold responsible the towns in which he estimates that $400,000,000 in personal property is now hidden away from the assessors.

Heretofore the State tax has been levied on the towns and cities on the amounts reported by the local assessors. Commissioner Trefry says that this system has resulted in the dodging of a large amount of taxes and that some of the towns have unjustly been required to make up for the deficiencies of others.

He asserts that if the State tax is levied on the information discovered by the State tax supervisors, the shares of the towns and cities will be equalized. In other words, the towns will have to pay their just share of the State tax, whether the local assessors discover the property taxable in them or not.

Already the city of Boston has been saved $80,000 a year for the next three years in its State tax account by the discovery of taxable property heretofore hidden, but is still suffering a great loss through the failure of the other municipalities to assess properly.

The commissioner filed a special report on the exemption from taxation of the property of educational and public institutions, and the effect on cities and towns. He thinks the state should reimburse the latter an amount in lieu of the tax upon the value of the land taken for hospitals, sanatoria, reform schools, prisons and some other institutions. He estimates that land which would be included to be valued at more than $2,000,000.

DRAPER NAMES PALMER.

Daniel C. Palmer, State Commissioner of Weights and Measures, was to-day appointed by Governor Draper to represent the Commonwealth at the National Conference on Weights and Measures in Washington Friday and Saturday.

EVERYBODY CHEER UP. Why nobody should have the blues. Promises for the future in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

MOODY STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

The fact that Justice Oliver Holmes of the United States Supreme Court is to-day being urged by his associate justices to have Mrs. Holmes dispose of her one share of the "Fifty Associates" corporation so that he be qualified to act in the case discloses the fact Justice Moody of Haverhill is still seriously ill. Rheumatism, his physicians have given out, is his ailment.

In order to be certain that five justices sit on the "Fifty Associates" case, the members of the court ask Justice Holmes to dispose of the one share his wife inherited in the corporation.

The suit was brought by George Wendell Phillips of Reno, Nev., to restrain the "Fifty Associates" from complying with the requirements of the corporation tax provisions.

WORCESTER OWLS ARE IN REBELLION

WORCESTER, Feb. 23.—Worcester Nest, Order of Owls, with 375 members, has seceded from the national order, and to-day called upon all other Massachusetts nests to join with it in the Improved Order of Owls, which it has organized. The Worcester nest declared that it revolted because money paid the national treasury brought no returns, and the branches were allowed no say as to the management of the order.

WATTS TO SEE SUSPECTS.

Deputy Superintendent Watts and Inspector Morrissey of police headquarters went to Springfield to-day to identify a number of men held for being implicated in a number of robberies in banks and small postoffices.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder to-night and Thursday. Moderate west and northwest winds.

High tide 11:01 *a. m.*, 11:30 *p. m.*

Sun rises 6:30 *a. m.*, *sets* 5:26 *p. m.*

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

GLOVER DEATH STORY TOLD IN COURT TO-DAY

When the hearing in the contest of the will of the late Clarence F. Glover was resumed this afternoon in the East Cambridge Probate Court the large crowd that filled the court room was tense with excitement over the report that the contestants of the will were to spring some testimony that would prove more sensational than any that has yet been given.

It was said to-day that the contestants have some testimony which, if allowed, will be absolutely unique, in the manner of its presentation, in an American court room. The lawyers are guarding this with great care, but they declare that they are confident that it will be admitted, and that it will be the bomb of the entire proceedings.

It was planned to have the dying statement of Glover, and other features of the evening of the murder, introduced in the testimony this afternoon by Drs. Nicholas W. Cousens and Frederick L. McDonald.

After Glover was shot in his laundry he staggered to the hospital of Dr. Cousens, which is not far from the laundry, and died there in three hours. One of the most remarkable incidents of that evening was that Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, wife of the dying man, was called to the hospital, told that her husband could only last a short time, and that she refused to go to his bedside.

A feminine voice asked Dr. Cousens over the telephone if Glover made any statement previous to his death and if he "said anything against Mrs. Glover."

These features of the dying hours of Glover are to be gone into in the examination of the physicians. It may be that Dr. Cousens will be asked to identify, if he can, the voice he heard on the telephone.

The attorneys for the contestants said to-day that they intended to call Mrs. Glover very soon in the suit. The delay in asking the widow to take the stand, it was explained, was that they wished to have Thomas Coffey, the witness who swore he sold the revolver that killed Glover, in court when Mrs. Glover testifies.

Coffey has just undergone a surgical operation at Carney Hospital. He is reported to be doing well and is expected to be out soon.

CLAIMS HE HELPED IN KILLING EMPRESS

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 23.—Christian Geppler surrendered to the police to-day, declaring that he had committed many burglaries and was an anarchist. He said that he was implicated in the assassination of Empress Elizabeth of Austria in Geneva, in 1902, and that his conscience had driven him to confess.

REBEL PLOT IN PORTUGAL.

MADRID, Feb. 23.—The Portuguese Government has discovered a widespread revolutionary plot. Lisbon is in a state of intense excitement. Scores of arrests have been made.

THREE HURT IN COLLISION AT KITTERY

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 23.—One man was fatally injured and two others were badly hurt when a freight train crashed into a snow plow at Kittery Junction, just across the Piscataqua river from this city. Simon Hatch of Wells, Me., the worst hurt, is at the Cottage Hospital with a broken back.

Hatch was inside of the plow with four other men. W. C. Smith of Portland and Simon O'Rourke of Saco, were badly cut about the face and head. Although the plow car was smashed to splinters between two engines, Horace H. Howe of Portland, and a telegraph operator named Mara, who were in it, escaped unhurt. Neither could explain his escape.

The collision was due to a misunderstanding of orders. The freight train, east bound from Portsmouth, had the right of way over the single track, but the snow plow crew apparently forgot it, and proceeded for Portsmouth.

The wreck tied up the Eastern division of the Boston & Maine as far as through traffic was concerned. It was estimated by the crews of the wrecking trains sent to clear it that it would take ten hours to remove the debris.

If the collision had occurred one hundred feet further west both engines and the snow plow, and possibly some of the cars in the freight train would have gone into the river.

SLAYER IN CHAIR SHAMES CHRISTIANS

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Carlo Giro, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Sophie L. Staber in Brooklyn, last Summer, when caught burglarizing the Staber home, was electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison to-day. His last words were a protest of his innocence. He walked unflinchingly to the chair, and in a firm voice responded to the litany recited by the priests. Denied permission to speak he exclaimed time after time: "Shame on you Christian people, putting an innocent man to death."

SUSPECT FIREBUG IN SOUTH END BLAZE

What is believed to have been an incendiary fire did more than $100 damage to the two story brick building at No. 8 Savoy street, South End, early to-day.

While Patrolman Flaherty was passing the house, which is unoccupied, he discovered smoke issuing from the windows on the first floor and basement. Investigating he found a brisk fire burning in the cellar. He notified the members of Engine 3 who, with Ladder 3, answered on a still alarm.

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HOLD UP IRISH HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Premier Asquith, in the Commons to-day, announced that the government will not introduce the Irish home rule bill at this session.

The statement created a sensation, because of the relations between the Nationalists and the Liberals and Asquith's promise of home rule made before the election.

The Liberal ministry today began drawing up the bill to limit the veto power of the Lords, taking from the Upper House all say in financial matters and reducing its deliberations to little more than a mockery. By this bill the Government will stand or fall. In the words of Winston Churchill, the spokesman of his party on the veto bill, who has been chosen to draw it up and to lead the fight for its passage.

Austen Chamberlain sounded the slogan of the Unionists in Commons this afternoon, calling for tariff revision. He moved to open the debate on tariff reform, declaring that the condition of the British trade labor market makes reform imperative.

From the fighting of the last few days, one figure to-day looms dominant—that of Premier Asquith. By his firm stand and his refusal to be cowed by the threats of Irish and Labor secession from the Government bloc, he has wrested victory from chaos and placed himself in the position of a strong leader. Whereas, when Parliament convened on Monday its speedy dissolution and the overthrow of the government appeared imminent. To-day the Liberal sentiment is optimistic, and the Unionist leaders are inclined to admit that their opponents are in a fair way to straightening out the tangle of politics and finance and constitutional questions.

The cabinet members were again in conference to-day. The declaration of the Unionists that they had no desire to put unnecessary obstructions in the way of the Government, and the backing down of the Irish from their first inimical stand cleared the way for the beginning of real work.

The selection of Winston Churchill as spokesman for the Government marks another triumph for the radical element within the Liberal ranks. David Lloyd George it was who led the fight for the budget, and Churchill is regarded as even more radical than Lloyd George.

BILLS' AIM TO SAVE ALL ALASKA COAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—As the result of the recent statements made by the representatives of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate concerning its interests in Alaska, before the Senate Committee on Territories, Senator Beveridge to-day introduced two bills. One provides for the conservation of all coal deposits in Alaska and the other stipulates that no coal lands shall be withdrawn in Alaska except by act of Congress. Senator Beveridge said that the value of the coal deposits in the Behring River fields was $500,000,000.

SAILOR KILLED ON SHIP IN STORM

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 23.—Captain David Murray of the Thomson line steamship Devona, which docked here to-day with her cattle pens smashed to splinters and the woodwork of her bridge torn away by three days' terrific battles with storm, reports that four days out from Middlesborough, William Pitt, an apprentice seaman, was swept from the deck by a wave and ground to pieces by the propeller.

CRITICISED BY CZAR, DOCTOR ENDS LIFE

PARIS, Feb. 23.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the recent death of Dr. Botkin, the Czarina's private physician, was caused by suicide. Dr. Botkin, the report states, diagnosed the Czarina's illness incorrectly and when reproached by the Czar for her failing condition he killed himself.

$127,000 IN DEPOSITS AT STAKE IN CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL BANK CRASH

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was at least $50,000. He could not say how much greater it might be.

Examiner Made Receiver.

An examination of the bank is being made to-day by National Bank Examiner Pepper, under orders from Washington. It is suspended from business pending this examination. Pepper has been appointed receiver.

The examination has been going on for several days. Examiner Pepper reported the result of his preliminary inspection to Washington yesterday and received telegraphic orders to close the doors of the bank "pending examination." The bank did not open for business this morning, a notice appearing on the doors as follows:

"Closed by vote of directors.
"GEORGE W. PEPPER,
"Examiner in Charge."

The National City Bank, organized in 1858, had nominal resources of $332,240.62 at the time of the last report called for by the comptroller of the currency. The individual deposits were not large, less than the $100,000 capital and $32,500 surplus aggregated. The loans and discounts were $208,595.91.

The statement, in full, follows:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$208,595.91
Overdrafts (secured and unsecured)	20.61
U. S. bonds, to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	29,710.00
Real estate	3,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	44,560.98
Checks and other cash items	1,138.01
Notes of other National Banks	1,165.00
Fractional, paper currency, nickels and cents	450.91
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Specie	15,782.05
Legal tender notes	3,200.00
Redemption fund, with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
	$332,240.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus funds	32,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,950.59
National bank notes outstanding	24,500.00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	15,057.15
Individual deposits	127,472.88
Certified checks	1,060.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
	$332,240.62

$421,888 in Dividends.

The bank began business in the building that had been used as a city hall, and is now the Prospect Union. The first officers were John Livermore, president; Edward Richardson, cashier, and R. Ridgefield, messenger.

It was reorganized in 1865, taking its present name at that time. In 1885 its charter as a national bank was renewed and in 1905 it was extended for another twenty years. Since its incorporation, it has paid aggregate dividends of $421,888.

The bank is located at Massachusetts avenue and Inman street, Cambridge, in the Cambridge Mutual Insurance Company building.

The directors are all prominent business men in Cambridge. Edwin Dresser is president and the other directors are George W. Gale, George S. Richardson, Sumner Dresser and D. A. Barber.

The employes of the bank are: Frank L. Earl, cashier; E. Arthur Paul, teller; George W. Coleman, bookkeeper, and Harvey S. Galbraith.

The amount of the alleged defalcation, $144,000, is $17,000 greater than the entire individual deposits in the bank.

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AMATEURS MAKE HIT IN "THE ALDERMAN"

"The Alderman," a lively musical comedy, was presented in St. Michael's Hall, South Boston, by members of the Gate of Heaven Club, and scored a hit. Among those prominent in the cast were Michael Sullivan, Richard Walsh, L. B. McFarland, William Connell and Thomas E. McGovern. Many of the songs were encored repeatedly. One of the most distinct successes was "A Bucket of Suds for Mine," which was sung by Mr. Walsh, assisted by a chorus of dancing Dutch girls. Edward L. Sullivan, Charles E. V. Mansfield, Edward Myers, William B. Green, Richard Hogan, Dennis J. Hallahan and George Arnold were other soloists. One of the hits of the evening was the selection entitled "Stories Told by Famous Men," by a quartette, Messrs. Green, Arnold, Mansfield and John J. McCarthy.

ENLARGEMENT OF TRAISER FACTORY

H. Traiser & Co., Inc., the makers of the famous Pippin cigar, have just purchased the property at the rear of their Merrimac street factory, running back to South Margin and Hale streets, and will thus be enabled to double their factory capacity. Twenty-two thousand feet of floor space will be added. On account of the fact that the factory will thus have frontage on three streets, thus contributing to the health of the operatives and the sanitary conditions under which the goods are produced. The rapid increase in the sale of the Traiser products has made the enlargement of factory capacity immediately necessary.

BATEMAN HUNTED ALL OVER COUNTRY

The Boston police have scattered all over the country a circular asking for the arrest of Osman F. Bateman, who is wanted here on the charge of stealing $1,633.08 from the estate of the late Joseph Wanderwald. Bateman was a public administrator and solicitor in probate.

"JOKER" IN FEDERAL BILL.

The attention of the transportation department of the Boston Chamber of Commerce was called to-day to the fact that the railway regulation bill now pending in Congress contains a "joker" that threatens disaster to the transportation business on the Atlantic coast from port to port by water. At a meeting of the committee resolutions calling for the defeat of the bill were adopted.

MORE MEATLESS MEALS, by Mme. Tetrazzini in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Special Notice.



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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight London Time

Creditors of Prince Miguel Up in Arms.

VIENNA—Almost incredible stories are afloat here about Prince Miguel Braganza, who married Miss Anita Stewart of New York, and about his younger brother, Prince Francis Joseph. Prince Francis Joseph's notes for about $1,500,000, which he declares are forgeries, are being circulated in London and various continental capitals. The Vienna police doubt that the notes are forgeries. Now the creditors of Prince Miguel declare that they will lay information in court against him, charging him with obtaining money by false pretences.

Countess Stavra Is Dead.

PARIS—Countess Stavra, who was Mabel Florence Tilton, wife of Charles Tilton, a wealthy resident of New York, is dead here. She was forty years old. She was born in Olympia, Wash. Following the death of her first husband, about ten years ago, she was married to a wealthy Greek, Count Stavra, who died six months later. Six months ago she came to Paris and took one of the best apartments in a large hotel in the Champs Elysees. She had plenty of money and spent it lavishly. Her jewelry was valued at many thousands of dollars.

Kaiser Praises America.

BERLIN—The Kaiser received ex-Vice-President Fairbanks last evening. They chatted for three-quarters of an hour, the Emperor speaking in the warmest terms of America. Mr. Fairbanks afterward made a speech at the Washington birthday celebration.

Dr. Charcot Thanks Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil—Dr. Charcot has telegraphed to the Brazilian Minister of Finance thanking him for the support given to his Antarctic expedition by Brazil. Dr. Charcot is still at Punta Arenas recuperating after his Antarctic voyage and devoting himself to refurnishing his ship, the Pourquoi Pas.

Hendrick Made a Bishop.

ROME—The Pope has appointed Rev. J. W. Hendrick of Ovid, N. Y., brother of the late Bishop T. A. Hendrick, Bishop of Cebu, a domestic prelate, which carries with it the title of Monsignor.

American Artists Invited.

PARIS—A group of distinguished American artists in Paris have been invited to send pictures to the exhibitions which will be held this Spring in Dresden and Munich. The paintings chosen will represent some of the newest work of the American artists here.

Abdul's Children Return.

CONSTANTINOPLE—One of the sons and three of the daughters of the deposed Sultan, Abdul Hamid, with several ladies of the harem, have arrived here from Salonica. Their health suffered from the climate of Salonica.

Jamaica $700,000 Ahead.

KINGSTON, Jamaica—At the opening of the Legislature the Governor, Sir Sydney Olivier, announced that the surplus on the year's transactions was $700,000. The duty on gasoline and naphtha has been reduced one-half.

Arthur F. Walter Dead.

LONDON—Arthur Fraser Walter, who at one time was chief proprietor of the London Times and more recently chairman of the board of directors of the company which purchased the paper, is dead.

Bryan Honored at Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Chile—William Jennings Bryan, who left for Concepcion to-day, dined last night with President Montt. A reception was given in his honor at the American Legation.

Farley Medal for the Pope.

ROME—The Vice-Rector of the American College has arrived here, bringing Archbishop Farley's medal, which Bishop Kennedy will present to the Pope to-morrow.

Cook Starts for the Andes.

VALPARAISO, Chile—Dr. Frederick A. Cook and his wife have left here for Los Andes.

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PROBES DEATH OF BROTHER

Believing that his brother, John A. McLean, who was fatally hurt in the saloon at No. 165 Court street and who afterwards died in the Joy street police station on Monday night, met with foul play, Daniel A. McLean of No. 32 Staniford street, to-day began an investigation of the case.

McLean, who lived at No. 784 Main street, Wakefield, died from a fractured skull. It is said that he was hurt in a scuffle with John J. Wheeler of No. 99 Salem street, Wakefield. While the fight was in progress, according to the police report, James J. Butler, a bartender at the place, jumped over the bar and separated the combatants. McLean fell to the floor.

"We were not informed of the death at our home until 9:30 yesterday, although my brother died the night previous."

CURTIS GUILD, JR.? JUST WHO IS HE?

Who is Curtis Guild, Jr.?

Both the former Governor and Mayor Ed. Lathrop of Springfield are being kidded to-day after what happened at the Mystic Shrine banquet in Springfield on the holiday. Mayor Ed., as toastmaster, started to introduce the principal speaker, the former Governor. The Mayor told a story and the strain was evidently too much. When he came to the introduction he couldn't think of the speaker's name to save his life. Turning to Mr. Guild he said helplessly:

"Who the blazes are you, anyhow?"

"My name is Guild," said the former Governor solemnly, "Curtis Guild, Jr. You might say that I come from Boston, also."

Shriners to-day say that it's a wonder that Mayor Lathrop didn't add that the speaker was a friend of J. Pierpont Morgan, too.

NEWEST CHANTICLER FASHIONS—What they are. Read about them in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR K. OF C. MEN

Memorial masses for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus were said on Washington's Birthday in many parishes of the Boston archdiocese including SS. Peter and Paul's, South Boston; the Church of the Sacred Heart, East Boston; St. Stephen's Church at the North End; St. John's Church, North Cambridge, and the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Winthrop.

TWO AWAIT DEATH ON RAILROAD BRIDGE

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.—Compelled to stand in the middle of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad trestle at Etna and await death was the fate early to-day of Michael Varstick, aged twenty-two, and Thomas Sedlock, aged forty-five, employes of the Spang-Chalfant Steel Company. They were on their way home and were struck by a fast freight train.

EAT DOGS, ADVICE OF OHIO FARMERS

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 23.—The Mount Cory Farmers' Institute adopted this resolution to-day: "Owing to the high price of meats and the increase in sheep claims, we recommend that one-half of the dogs in Ohio be made into bologna and the tax on the other half be increased from $1 to $2, and the tax on the dogs' sisters be raised from $2 to $4."

CLAVERDON BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE DOWN

HULL, England, Feb. 23.—It is feared that the ship Claverdon of Glasgow has been lost in the North Sea. While being towed a storm broke the hawser, and the vessel drifted away helpless in the teeth of a gale. Searching proved futile, but to-day more vessels were sent to the hunt.

SENATOR SMITH BETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering.

DIET OF ASHES AS LOVE RECIPE

A recipe for love which goes clear back to the Garden of Eden is credited to Joseph Kowalevsky by the local postal inspectors. Kowalevsky was arrested to-day on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. He is accused of advertising in a Russian paper in New York that he could, for twenty-five cents in stamps, give an infallible recipe for making a person love you. The inspectors say they found letters on him from love-sick girls.

The love recipe sent by Joseph for 25 cents is alleged to read thus:

"Write the names of Adam and Eve on the leaves of a tree.

"Then write your own name and the name of the person whose love you seek on another leaf.

"Burn the four leaves and get the person whose love you desire to swallow the ashes by mixing them in his or her food.

"This will have the proper result."

PANTSMAKERS WIN VICTORY IN STRIKE

All but 125 of the 300 striking pantsmakers are back at work to-day under straight union conditions, the employes of another large firm having been granted the 10 per cent. increase in wages and nine-hour day for which the men struck. Officers of the union claim that the strike will end in a sweeping victory in another twenty-four hours. The tie-up in the shops was the most complete ever seen in Boston, even the "co-operative gangs" obeying the strike order.

CANDY MAN IS CLAIMED BY TWO WOMEN

James W. Matthews, twenty-seven years old, of No. 160 Lewis street, Lynn, is locked up at the police station in that city charged with bigamy. He is a confectioner. A quarrel with wife No. 2 lead to his arrest.

On February 18 Matthews, accompanied by Annie Fitzgerald, went to the office of City Clerk Joseph T. Attwill, took out a marriage license and were married by Clerk Attwill. The couple lived together several months and then separated, the wife going to the home of her mother in Winchendon.

After living alone for several years Matthews, who says he thought his former wife dead, married Helen Edgcomb, a waitress in a Lynn restaurant.

Inspectors Thorne and Burckes of the Lynn police called at Matthews's place of employment on Sewall street and placed him under arrest on complaint of Mrs. Matthews No. 2. He acknowledged his first marriage. He and wife No. 2 parted when she heard he had another wife.

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Old Dutch Cleanser—Pkg.	9c
Borax—20 Mule Team, lb. pk	12½c
Pork—Best clear fat pork, lb.	14c
Tomatoes—Large full can, can	7½c
Corn—Gen. Maine, creamy, can.	9c
Peas—Tender and mellow, can.	8c
Codfish—Pure cod, lb. bricks	12½c
Kippered Herring—Marshall's imported, large can	16c
Sardines—Imp. Norwegian, can	9c
Sardines—Imp. French, can	12½c
Halibut—Fine luncheon, pkg.	10c
Rice—Slightly broken, white, 2 lbs.	9c
Soap—"Swift's Pride" laun, 4 bars	15c
Cornstarch—"Golden Rose," 2 pkgs.	9c
Peaches—Best Calif. evap., lb.	10c
Peanut Butter—Pure, best, lb.	12c
Prunes—Extra large, meaty 50s, lb.	9c
Flour Sale—"Golden Rose," very best bread flour milled or your money back, bbl. 6.95 Bag	87c
Crackers—Pilot or oyster, lb.	8c
Lemons—Large Messinas, doz.	19c
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Scotch—"Lords of England," bot.	91c
Malt Whiskey—"Aquinas," pt.	37c
Gin—Holland type, pt. 37c, qt.	73c
Rum—Old Everett, pt. 37c, qt.	73c
Imported Port or Sherry—bot.	47c
Beer—Schlitz Milwaukee, doz.	1.05
Bass Ale or Guinness Stout—Burke's or McMullen's, qt. 28c pt.	18c
Brandy—Jas. Hennessy vint. bot	1.35
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SOUTHBRIDGE PROBERS GIVE A WIDE BERTH TO IMMUNITY PROVISION

SOUTHBRIDGE, Feb. 23.—The arrival of the legislative committee at this place to-day to take up the investigation of the Southbridge Savings Bank defalcation, which has for its object the placing of the responsibility for John A. Hall's stealing nearly $500,000 from the depositors, caused much excitement here to-day.

The feeling that some one besides Hall should be brought to book for this startling crime is increasing here. It was declared to-day that at least two trustees of the savings bank have made over all their property to others, fearing civil suits from the defrauded depositors.

Many of the French depositors are awaiting the action of the Rev. Louis Triganne of Notre Dame Church, which had a building fund of $42,000 in the bank. Bishop Beaven of Springfield has advised Father Triganne what action to take with reference to the various plans suggested for the benefit of the depositors, but he declined to-day to say what the advice was.

The legislative committee is headed by Senator John E. White, who is a banker. The others are Senator Levi Greenwood of Gardner, Representatives Charles E. Dow of Boston, Clarence A. Warren of Chelsea, Robert M. Washburn of Worcester, James F. Cavanaugh of Everett and Lamoureaux of Southbridge.

The committee is attended by Sergeant-at-Arms Pedrick and Captain James Clare, messenger. Most of the committee left Boston on the 8:30 train today. They came down here from Worcester in a trolley car. They went directly to the bank and began to look over the books, with the assistance of G. D. Strachan, a Boston expert accountant, to assist them.

All the personal property of John A. Hall, the defaulting bank treasurer, which was found at his Summer home in Southbridge, was sold at public auction this afternoon. The house will not be sold until later, the trustees believing that a Summer home will bring a better price later on.

Judge J. M. Cochran was the auctioneer, and the bidding was quite spirited, though the amount realized did not do very much to decrease the size of the treasurer's half-million-dollar defalcation.

Fear of the "immunity bath" provision of the revised laws induced members of the committee to decide to-day to go slow about calling in trustees, investment board, auditing committee or other officials of the insolvent Southbridge Savings Bank. The committee, some of its members were quick to declare upon their arrival, has not come to Southbridge to "whitewash" anybody.

"This investigation," one of the committeemen said, "will not be another bucket shop investigation if some of us can prevent it. We all recall how the late John B. Moran contended that his hands were tied, after the bucket shop scandal, by the fact that legislators and others had been sworn as witnesses before the Committee on Rules.

"We are not down here for the purpose of giving anybody an immunity bath, but to get the truth without fear or favor. To that end we shall begin by having a look at the books, for our own guidance, and then, perhaps, will call for the records of the corporation. We intend to go slowly and not to jeopardize any possible action in the future."

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COURT REFUSES NEW TRIAL TO HOWARD

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts to-day overruled the motion for a new trial for William C. Howard, the regular army artilleryman, who was found guilty of murdering his wife at New Bedford in September, 1909. Unless an appeal is taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, which is unlikely, Howard has no hope for a new trial. He was given a life sentence for murder in the second degree. Howard is a member of the Howard family which have been leaders in Nantucket [illegible] for generations.

BOSTON TRAIN IN WORCESTER CRASH

WORCESTER, Feb. 23.—Two freight cars were derailed and traffic on the New Haven Road here was tied up for several hours as the result of a collision between a mail train on the B. & A. and a New Haven freight at South Worcester today. The freight train was crossing the B. & A. tracks when the mail train from Albany for Boston struck the freight amidships, knocking two cars off the track.

'YANKEES ARE TOO BUSY TO GET MARRIED'

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—"American men are too much engrossed in business and money-making to win or hold the affections of American girls. They talk of little else, and American girls, educated as they are to-day, are not interested in Wall Street, the Stock Exchange or the markets. It seems to me that this is one reason why so many American girls marry foreigners."

This is the opinion of M. Henri de Sincay, himself a foreigner, who was to-day married to an American girl—Miss Marie Louise Logan, granddaughter of Mrs. John A. Logan. When asked for his views on why foreigners are favored suitors of American girls, he thought it over for a few minutes, meditatively twirling his heavy gold ring.

The usual conditions of a poor husband and a rich bride are reversed in the case of M. de Sincay and Miss Logan. Her family is in moderate circumstances, while M. de Sincay's father is the owner of the largest zinc interests in the world. The son has a princely allowance, is to be taken into his father's business, and eventually will inherit many millions. His father, who came here to attend the wedding in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral, thoroughly approves of his son's choice of a wife.

M. de Sincay is tall—well over six feet—and of distinguished appearance. He speaks English fluently, having received part of his education at Oxford.

"I have found the American girl my ideal among women; she is clever, so intelligent and wonderfully well educated," continued M. de Sincay. "She has remarkable tact—so much more than your men, and she adores art, music and languages—tastes which seem largely to be hers here. The men, you see, think that money and business are the most important factors in life. I have observed that one of the most distinct differences between the foreign man and the American is that the foreigner puts away thoughts and discussions of business when he gets into his evening clothes. It matters little to an American man whether he is in sack suit, frock coat or dinner attire or in his office, on a yacht or at a fashionable dinner table the uppermost topic of conversation with him is the continuation of his day's business."

Esmond de Sincay, an uncle of the groom, was the best man, and the Duc de Vallambrosa, the Vicomte de Perigny, Anthony Drexel, Jr., William Rhinelander Stewart and Monroe Robinson were the ushers.

Miss Logan was attended by Misses Marjorie Gould, Marjorie Curtis, Frances Alexander, Elizabeth Lattimer, Elsie Nicoll and Constance Parmlee. The bride's young sister, Edith, was the maid of honor.

Among Miss Logan's wedding presents is a magnificent Mounacher of brilliants from her mother. It is triangular in shape and can be separated and worn as a brooch, a pendant and a head ornament. Her mother also sent a [illegible] of diamonds and pearls. These two gifts are valued at $20,000.

EVERYBODY CHEER UP. Why nobody should have the blues. Promises for the future in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

City Hall Notes

James A. Gallivan qualified as street commissioner at the office of city clerk today. The delay of the Civil Service Commission in confirmation cost him about $250 as that was the amount of salary he would have collected had he been confirmed at once.

The Boston Work Horse Association has petitioned Mayor Fitzgerald for the erection of a larger drinking trough for horses in Postoffice square. The trolley poles around the trough at present make it difficult for more than two horses to drink there at one time.

City Hall will miss Colonel Sammy Mirandi, for there was seldom a day that he was not a visitor to the majority of the city departments and he sold most of the matches that were used in the municipal building. Councilman Curley has sent a floral tribute to his late supporter and the Mayor's office will also send flowers.

Under the new charter the Mayor may go outside of Boston in picking competent heads for departments. Already there is a prominent candidate for the position of superintendent of public buildings who lives in Winthrop. He is an engineer and is said to be backed for the job by Eugene Foss. The ordinances formerly provided that all department heads must be citizens of Boston.

Watch for the axe when Mayor Fitzgerald gets back from Palm Beach. It is pretty generally understood that upon his return from the South the Mayor will reward the faithful by a few appointments and request a few resignations from department heads who served under the Hibbard administration. Superintendent of Streets Emerson and Water Commissioner Hannan are among those said to be in line to go.

ROMANIC IN PORT AFTER STORMY RUN

With a steerage full of seasick men and women and a record for the most difficult and longest voyage ever made by her, the White Star liner Romanic arrived in port to-day, two days late. She came from Naples, Gibraltar and the Azores and fought gales all the way across. The vessel brought twenty-three saloon passengers, 105 second cabin and 723 steerage. The passage occupied thirteen days, eight hours and forty minutes. Alfred G. Barr landed in Naples on January 29. In the fourteen days following he made a tour of the principal cities of Europe. The ship was scheduled to sail from Gibraltar on February 12 at 2 p. m. At 1:30 a dozen Arab porters rushed down to the landing carrying loads of baggage that would stagger a horse. The last boat for the Romanic was leaving and they tossed the baggage into that. Mr. Barr got there a few seconds later and just managed to get aboard.

ROE TELLS OF WAR ON "WHITE SLAVERY"

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Attorney Clifford G. Roe, who is heading the Chicago campaign against the white slave evil, to-day told of his trip to the East to help the fight in New York, Boston and Baltimore. "The comparison of notes with those who are active in the campaign in the Eastern cities gave me some new ideas and also proved there is a connection between the agents who operate in Chicago and those who work in the East," he said. "We have learned to a certainty that men in Chicago, New York and other cities belong to a so-called benevolent association. When a member of the association gets into trouble his fellow-members come to his assistance with funds and evidence."

SMALLPOX SPREADS OVER NOVA SCOTIA

WINDSOR, N. S., Feb. 23.—Smallpox is widespread in Nova Scotia. It is estimated that upward of 1,000 cases have been treated in Windsor, Yarmouth, Lunenburg, Bridgetown, Sydney and elsewhere. The churches and places of amusement in Windsor, Bridgetown and other places are closed. A number of smallpox cases in Massachusetts towns are said to have had their origin here.

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Mrs. Logan's Granddaughter a Bride in New York To-day



Photo by Mishkin

Marie Louise Logan.



Henri de Sincay.

BIG FISH CATCHES, BUT COST STAYS UP

Despite the fact that 820,000 pounds of fish landed at T Wharf to-day the prices remained the same high figure as they have for several days past. As a consequence the pockets of the fishermen bulged with money as they paraded up and down Atlantic avenue. Nine schooners well laden came to T Wharf. Haddock sold for from 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ cents a pound and cod from $4\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{4}$ cents. Captain George Heckman of the schooner Slade Gorton was high liner as his vessel had 100,000 pounds of fish in her hold.

FIND "SLEEPER" IN TAFT COMMERCE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The assertion that the administration interstate commerce bill contains a clause which has found favor with the large railway systems for the reason that certain of its provisions make it virtually impossible for small railway concerns to organize and conduct business, was made to-day. Small concerns, as well as large, must receive par value for all stock issued. It is held that such a requirement at once gives to the well established railway an advantage.

SPLENDID SONG FREE—Hit from "The King of Cadonia." Words and music given with the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CHARGE WOMAN HAS TOO MANY HUSBANDS

QUINCY, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Kate Pulsifer was arraigned before Judge Pratt in the District Court here to-day on the charge of polygamy and held in $1,000 for the Superior Court. According to the charges, she married John Pulsifer of Cambridge nineteen years ago, and they lived together sixteen years. After they separated he filed a divorce libel, and the case is still pending. On December 26 it is charged, Mrs. Pulsifer married Dennis King of Washington street, Braintree.

HURRAY! WIFEY OUT FOR VOTES ON BEACON HILL

My wife's gone to the State House,
Hurray! Hurray!
She's a [illegible] suffragette
[illegible]
The boys are coming over,
Hurray! Hurray!
We'll have a little poker while
My wife's gone away.
(Ballads of the Hour.)

Horrid, coarse verse, isn't it, Lady Suffragettes?

While you are up at the State House, fighting for the liberty and the ballot, your materialistic-minded hubby is at home sitting in at a little game and fighting for the boss's share of the blue chips. That is, if he is that kind of a man.

But maybe he won't have time to sit in at any little game. For he must be man and wife together for this evening. You see, the hearing on the woman suffrage bill at the State House to-night begins at 7:30. But the suffragettes will be on hand earlier than that. Attendance promises to be a jam and it's a case of come early and avoid the suffragette rush. So every woman who attends will try to get there by 7 o'clock.

Can't you see the domestic schedule getting badly nicked by that programme? In the first place, every suffragette will wish to devote the afternoon to going over the situation. Those who are to speak will have their arguments to rehearse. Those who are not going to speak will need a resting time prior to the hearing—the calm before the storm, you know.

Hubby His Own Cook.

Then, having rested her mind and rehashed her arguments, the suffragette must dress for the hearing. What! Suffragettes spend time on dressing, you ask. Well, rather. The old days of square-toed and hair-in-a-pug campaign work is all over. If she lives outside the circle of Greater Boston she will need to leave home by 6 o'clock to be on the legislative deck in good season.

That brings the situation down to the hard, cold fact that Hubby will have to wrestle his own hash to-night if he wishes any "eats" after the day's work. Also, the children must be fed and put to bed and made to say their prayers for papa, mamma and woman suffrage. And Hubby is to be the man-behind-the-kids to-night, while Wife is at the State House. Hurray!

But after the kids have been coaxed into bye-bye and the dishes have been stacked up on the kitchen table, what's the matter, boys, with a little quiet sit-together with the cards. The point has been raised that the husband of a suffragette would not be a poker player. A pertinent answer to this is that he would be worse than that. Certainly, if a man has a right to gamble away his money at any time, it is when his wife is up on Beacon Hill trying to pry his suffrage away from him.

It's Dan Mahoney's Fault.

Senator Dan Mahoney of Holyoke, chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, fixed the date and hour of the hearing. Notice the date, February 23. The suffragettes say that it will be a hoodoo for men.

Husbands who can't, or won't, play poker or stay out to-night, and who have to, or wish to, or think best to, stay at home and wash the dishes, can blame Senator Dan for the absence of the missus from home.

Note: For the benefit of conscienceless husbands who play poker on the sly, it may be said that the hearing will last well into the evening. The game looks safe up to 10 o'clock anyhow, with fifteen minutes' allowance for the [illegible].

RASMUSSEN TO STUDY GREENLAND ESKIMOS

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 23.—Knud Rasmussen, the explorer, sails in June for Greenland on an expedition which will last four years to make an ethnographic study of the Eskimos. Rasmussen will remain one year at Cape York and a year each at Hudson and Crown bays. It will circumnavigate Alaska.

TAFT VISITS MORGAN'S BIG ART GALLERY

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—President Taft turned his attention from statesmanship to art to-day, visiting the famous marble gallery of J. Pierpont Morgan at No. 33 East Thirty-sixth street, adjoining the financier's home, for the first time.

The President's face was consistently serious. When he left the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, No. 36 West Forty-sixth street, and greeted a cluster of citizens and police and secret service men from the steps of the old-fashioned brownstone house, he failed to give his old-time greeting—the lifting of his silk hat and the expansive grin. A big automobile filled with plain clothes men from police headquarters darted ahead of the machine which carried the President and his military aide, Captain Butt. Behind came a machine with secret service men. Four bicycle policemen made up a further advance guard and held back traffic, and as the President passed the little cavalcade took only a minute or two to reach the splendid marble private library and art gallery of Mr. Morgan.

Arrangements had been made for the President's meeting with the almost priceless miniatures, oil paintings, books and manuscripts in the world's most famous private collection. Mr. Morgan is abroad, but an expert librarian and art curator was at the door to greet the President and his aide and to show them the best that the wealth and artistic taste of the financier have brought together from every corner of the earth.

In the gallery Mr. Taft met Bracy Flor, the Peruvian artist, who is at work on a portrait of J. Pierpont Morgan. He talked for quite a while with him as he worked on the portrait.

The President had an early breakfast with his brother's family. He left the house at 8:50 and gave the better part of the morning to studying the treasures in the Morgan gallery. The latter part of the forenoon was spent in exchanging calls with personal friends who called at the Henry Taft house. To-night he speaks before the Board of Trade of Newark, and the afternoon was spent in a motor trip to that city.

WILL YOU HAVE A BABY SOME DAY?—Read how to treat it. Splendid article in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

PEARY SATISFIED WITH LOUD BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Representative Loud of Michigan informed the House naval affairs committee that Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary has expressed satisfaction with Mr. Loud's bill to provide the explorer with a $5,000 annuity upon his retirement next year, and to vote to him the thanks of Congress.

The matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Peary by the Michigan Representative.

AVALANCHE KILLS 23.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Feb. 23.—An avalanche has overwhelmed Hnifsdal, on Isa Fiord, twenty-three persons being killed.

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COURT STREET — TEMPLE PLACE

RIOTING RENEWED IN PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

Three Regiments Ordered Under Arms and Supplied With Ball Cartridges and Federal Troops May Be Called to Guard Mails.

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injured seriously since the carmen quit Saturday.

It is the opinion of labor leaders that the general strike ordered by President John J. Murphy of the Central Labor Union without the authority of the executive committee will be allowed to die a natural death, but in some quarters the workmen took matters in their own hands and refused to go to work to-day. Early estimates were that fully 6,000 had heeded Murphy's call.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has forbidden a general strike. This statement was made by him to-day. He said that President Murphy would be "let down easy," but that both Gompers and Organizer C. O. Pratt were working against the general strike plan. The crisis of a general strike has been averted, it is believed.

To-day's first rioting began in the northeastern section of the city, where six cars were run out from the Frankford barns manned by strike-breakers imported from New York. Several hundred policemen and a crowd of strike sympathizers estimated at 10,000 persons were on hand to witness the departure of the first cars that have left the barn since Monday. Thousands were congregated at what they considered strategic points along the car lines throughout the northeast.

The cars had proceeded but a short distance beyond the zone protected by policemen when the crowd began hurling stones at the crews and piling obstructions on the tracks.

Mill Hands Storm Cars.

Director of Public Safety Clay continued to swear in extra police to guard the cars. The Rapid Transit Company is determined to make a serious effort to-day to renew something like a reasonable service on its lines. And the non-union men who have been imported by the thousands from New York and elsewhere were sent out early to-day to brave the crowds who during the past few days have battered their fellows in every part of the city.

At 9 o'clock mill hands at Germantown and Lehigh avenues stormed a car and injured five persons seriously. The injured were sent to a hospital. The motorman lost control of the car and it collided with a coal wagon, demolishing the latter. The crowd then stormed the car, dragging off the crew from their post and badly beating them.

The police drew their revolvers to defend the two strike-breakers. One policeman was struck in the head with a brick thrown by a rioter, which knocked him unconscious. The wound is serious. He was removed to the hospital, together with four other bluecoats who also sustained bruises during the onslaught. The car was wrecked.

"If we need the militia," said the Mayor to-day, "it is my intention to bring to the city he entire 10,000 soldiers of he available force."

The strikers have forced the Rapid Transit Company to confess that without more assistance from the authorities little can be done in the way of resuming service. Car service has been cut off from large territories in the city and on the outskirts.

"Shoot to Kill" Order.

"The shoot to kill order will be issued soon," said a police lieutenant to-day. The police are almost helpless under present orders. They have failed to quell the riots. Their reinforcements, 3,500 specials, have done no better; the Fencibles, Philadelphia's crack militia company, have been insulted and repulsed by the mobs.

The situation is desperate. Behind the striking carmen in a solid body are the 75,000 workmen of Philadelphia affiliated with the Central Labor Union. "If the carmen lose, we will go out," was the word they gave out through their leaders to-day. "The minute the company begins to run more cars every union fireman in its employ will be called out," declared President Timothy Healey of the Stationary Firemen's Union. He is an advocate of the general strike.

"Eighty per cent of the 1,400 firemen in the power houses are union men, and their walking out would leave the company tied hand and foot," he added.

All night long reinforced guards protected car barns. The partial destruction of Strawberry mansion, one of the historic entrances to Fairmount Park, by a bomb was followed by a swift investigation and more guards were sent to other points nearby.

John Hughes, the youth who was shot through the chest at Germantown avenue and Westmoreland street yesterday, died in the Samaritan Hospital to-day.

For firing shots from a thirty-eight calibre revolver at a Glenside trolley car from the windows of the Hale and Kilburn furniture factory Edgar Voight, aged eighteen, was arrested to-day. He nearly hit the conductor of one car and caused a stampede among the passengers, the majority of whom were workmen in the same mill where he was employed.

This led to his identification and arrest.

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BROTHERLY LOVE!



SKUNK'S FOES FIGHT BILL TO SAVE HIM

They couldn't find a room at the State House to-day big enough to accommodate the enemies of the skunk. They came—the enemies—in droves to attend a hearing on a bill which prohibits anyone in Massachusetts from hunting a skunk, killing it when it hunts you or capturing it and keeping it for a house pet or for keeping away book agents. The bill is before the Committee on Fisheries and Game. Henry M. Johnson of Lynn, petitioner for the bill to protect the skunk from its enemies, was the only friend of the little animal to appear.

HELD ON CHARGE OF STEALING MAIL

James Coleman of No. 25 Myrtle street, West End, alias John Connaire, alias John Connor was held in $1,000 bail by United States Commissioner Hayes to-day for a continued hearing Friday on a charge of stealing mail from private letters boxes in the central postoffice. Postal inspectors say that, when holders of boxes forget to take their keys from the keyholes after collecting their mail, Coleman would take impressions of the keys and then rob the boxes later.

CURZON CENSURED, QUITS UNIVERSITY

GLASGOW, Feb. 23.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston has resigned the rectorship of Glasgow University. Last week the university students held a meeting and adopted a resolution of censure against the lord rector for postponing his installation ceremony in favor of his political engagements. Lord Curzon then sent a letter of explanation, whereupon the students met again and adopted for the second time a vote of censure.

SPLENDID SONG FREE—Hit from "The King of Cadonia." Words and music given with the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CORNELL TO CROSS CONTINENT TO DEBATE

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 23.—One of the longest trips on record for college debating will come off in April next.

Three Cornell students are to go from Ithaca to the University of Southern California to debate on the commission form of government.

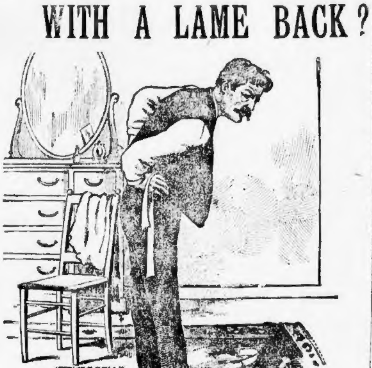
MONNETTE LEADS STEEL TRUST WAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Frank S. Monnett, ex-attorney general of Ohio, who instituted the suits against Standard Oil Company has been retained by th eAmerican Federation of Labor to prosecute its suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Monnett has recently been in conference with Attorney General Wickersham and says that the government will within a few days be in possession of information that will warrant procedure against the corporation.

LOVE FOR CHILDREN LEADS TO THEFTS

"Your Honor, I have a great liking for children and like to make them happy. When I found that I could not get money to buy them some toys I went to department stores and stole them." This was what Edward E. Powers, forty-five years old, of West Fourth street, South Boston, told Judge Murray in court to-day. Powers was given one month at Deer Island.

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CAUSE AND CURE OF SCIATICA

The Typical Case of a Massachusetts Woman Who Is Now Entirely Well.

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Mrs. Eliza A. Snow, of No. 574 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, Mass., says: "The cause of the sciatica in my case was taking cold while I was in a run-down condition. At first the attack resembled lumbago, starting in the muscles of my back, but later it settled in my right leg. For eight months I was just able to hobble around with the help of a cane. I was in bed for a part of the time. My entire right side was crippled and the pains were dreadful. They would shoot through me like needles. All the joints of my right leg were affected and I could not bear to put my weight on it.

"My doctor did not help me. I seemed to get worse all of the time. After I had been suffering for a year my husband told me one day to quit using liniments and get something for my blood. He had read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and urged me to try them. I took them as directed and could step on my foot when I had taken only a few boxes. I continued and was able to walk again without the aid of a cane. They made a perfect cure and I am able to work every day."

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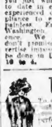
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HALT WOMAN WHO TRIES TO SEE PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A woman who said she was Mrs. Sarah Powers of Burlington, Vt., tried to see President Taft to-day at the home of his brother. She was stopped on the steps by Secret Service Agents Wheeler and Sloane and she allowed herself to be quietly led away after she was told that the President saw visitors only by appointment, and then only when in Washington.

The woman explained that she had written several letters to the President, but had received no answer. She declared that the postmaster at Burlington, in her opinion, was not qualified for the place, and that she wished to recommend another man to the President. She was told that the matter would be laid before Mr. Taft and she departed contented.

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BOSTON SOCIETY GIRL A HEROINE AT LENOX FIRE



Miss Rosamond Dixey.

Miss Rosamond Dixey, a prominent Back Bay society girl and member of the Vincent Club, is a real heroine. She played the part of ladderman at a fire in the home of James Whittingham of Lenox, head butler for John E. Alexander of New York.

When the fire broke out there were many guests at the Curtis Hotel, who had arrived to spend the holiday. The dining room was crowded, but when the news of the fire became known they all rushed out in evening dress.

Others who were on the scene were Mr. and Mrs. Maunsell S. Crosby of Boston and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Salmstock, William Ballard, Malcolm Donald and the Misses Helen and Cicilise Alexandre all of this city.

BARRE GRANITE STRIKERS BACK

BARRE, Vt., Feb. 23.—The shrieking of whistles, calling to work the 5,000 granite workers, who have been out on strike for nearly two months, to-day marked the end of the controversy. The hitherto recalcitrant Northfield Cutters' Union came into line with the others of the district and signed the new bill, which provides for a five years' agreement, slightly more favorable to the granite workers than was the last bill.

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want advt. is often the road to fortune.

BOSTON MAN SAVED AS AUTO GOES IN SEA

Eben A. Thatcher, an insurance man of this city and resident of Arlington, lost a valuable automobile in the waters of Hyannis harbor and came within an ace of going over with it.

Mr. Thatcher drove down on Hyannis wharf and in turning about the gears went wrong, causing the car to back up and go over the cap log. Its owner jumped out just in time and the examination that followed showed the car lay far beneath the surface.

VAHEY WILL FIGHT PLAN TO SHELVE HIM

James H. Vahey announces that he will fight the plan of the Gaston-Hamlin wing in the Democratic party to sidetrack him this year and give the nomination for Governor to some man whom they consider "more available."

"I am a candidate for a third nomination," he said to-day, "and will be in the fight to the finish. Of course, I would withdraw in favor of some man whom the party considers more available, but that doesn't mean that I will withdraw for some man who a handful of 'big fellows' think is more available."

Mr. Vahey let it be clearly understood that if Charles S. Hamlin is the choice of the conservative wing, he, Vahey, will give him a battle for the nomination. Furthermore, the battle will be carried to the floor of the State convention and will not be settled at some "night before" conference.

Echo of City Fight.

One reason why Vahey will oppose Hamlin's nomination is the hostility of Hamlin to the Fitzgerald Democracy in Boston. The Fitzgeraldites are sore on Hamlin for his identification with the Storrow campaign.

"There is every indication that the Democrats will carry this State next Fall," said Vahey to-day. "The result of the last State election was a rebuke to the Republican party. It means that the insurgents were as strong in Massachusetts as they are in the States of the Middle West. It means the complete overthrow of boss control and machine domination.

"Speaker Walker, ex-Speaker Cole, President Hamilton of Tufts College, Judge Harris, prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Fourteenth District, Chairman White of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and other men equally prominent in Republican circles of the State have sounded the note of warning to those who control Republican politics in Massachusetts.

"Their warning will not be heeded. The Republican Congress has placed at the head of its committee to investigate the high cost of living that apostle of protection, Senator Lodge. The people want to know what the reason is for the tremendous increase in the price of their food products. They wish the farmer no harm, and in [illegible] the legitimate pursuit of his own [illegible] no harm can come to him.

Favors Strongest Men.

"The trusts and monopolies of the country, which and the legitimate evolution of the high protective tariff system, cannot successfully be fought even in the courts. They must be extirpated root and branch by the [illegible]

"I believe the Democrats of the State should select the strongest men who can be secured for congressional nominations. The Democratic candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor this year are going to be elected."

CAN YOU Beat These?

Alarm Clock Stopped Crowing of Roosters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—From the time to which the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, it has been the custom of roosters to crow every hour, on the hour, during the night. So it was quite in keeping with custom for Squire Hake Baldwin's roosters to crow every hour in the squire's henhouse just back of his residence on Ridge road, Cedar Grove, N. J. The upshot of it was that Bill Henneberry, who lives next door, complained the other day. Squire Baldwin consulted the eminent chickenologist, George Henery Smith. Smith told him that as chickens were always consumed with curiosity all he would have to do to stop the roosters crowing would be to distract their attention by putting a loud-ticking alarm clock in the chicken house at night. The squire did so Monday evening, and there wasn't the ghost of a crow all night long. But yesterday every one of those roosters was sleeping all over the yard, and the hens were all taking naps, too, so that not an egg was laid on the place.

George Washington in Jail on His "Birthday."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—George Washington, "first in war" among negro combatants of "Goat alley" in a battle for his own independence here, celebrated the day in jail. "Do you realize what day this is?" asked the Police Court judge of the George Washington who faced him on the charge of assault made by one of his neighbors.

"Yas, sah. I done know dis am George Washington's birthday," responded the prisoner, "but I ain't guilty of all they says about me. I was fo'ced to fight for my independence, yo' honor, just the same as the 'father of his country,' and I's a good citizen."

Mme. Milwaukee Will Now Make Women's Hats.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 23.—For $2 a Milwaukee wife can have a hat made. The city will do the job for that price. Millinery is the latest enterprise added to the list of activities of the municipality. It is destined, members of the school board believe, to be of as great benefit to the public as some of the other municipal enterprises. The $2 hat making will be done by the students at the new girls' trade school. Dressmaking also will be done for the populace at the same institution at prices much less than usually charged.

How Would You Like to Be This Much-Relationed Baby?

WINSTED, Ct., Feb. 23.—A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tuller of Simsbury has eighty-eight living relatives between his father and mother and third cousins. They are two grandfathers and two grandmothers, three great grandfathers and two great grandmothers, three aunts, three great aunts, five great great aunts and one great great great aunt, nine great uncles and five great great uncles. There are no first cousins, but fifty-three second cousins.

University to Teach Making of Ice Cream.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—The making of ice cream has been recognized as a fine art by the Ohio State University, which announces that, beginning March 7, a two weeks' course in ice cream making will be given in its agricultural school.

WORLD'S MOST DISGRACEFUL LAWSUIT. Read in the SUNDAY AMERICAN of the war for King Leopold's tainted millions.

TAUGHT ONE CLASS SIXTY-THREE YEARS

WINSTED, Ct., Feb. 23.—Miss Mary P. Hinsdale, who has resigned as a teacher of a boys' school in the Second Congregational Sunday School for sixty-three years had instructed a class in the school. Her ill health compelled her to relinquish the task. In point of service she is believed to be the oldest Sunday School teacher in the country.

1,000 NEW MEN WILL WORK ON BIG WARSHIPS

Work for more than 1,000 additional skilled employes at the Fore River Shipbuilding Works at Quincy, with the disbursement of more than $2,000,000 in wages, is involved in the contracts brought by Admiral Bowles, president of the company, from the Argentine and Italian Governments.

For the Argentines a battleship of the Dreadnaught class, but superior in size and fighting force to anything of its design, will be built. This great ship will cost over $10,000,000.

Six turbine engines of aggregate horse power of 45,000 are to be built for the Italian navy.

Although the Fore River concern was given the contract for two battleships, one of them will be built by the New York Ship Building Company at Camden, N. J. This is by an arrangement made by Admiral Bowles, the details of which he is not making public.

Admiral Bowles won out in keen competition with English, German, French and Italian ship builders. When asked what was the determining factor in the awarding of the contract he answered:

"The character of our work and our apparent ability to carry out the terms of the contract to the letter. The Argentine people are not in the habit of awarding contracts to the lowest bidders. They are keen business people. That our design was superior to all others submitted there was no question. The situation finally came down to what they would get for their money, and they decided they would get the most from us."

Admiral Bowles said that much of the credit of the American victory in the competition was due to the steel manufacturers of the United States, who had agreed to provide the armor and armament at prices lower than those which the British ship builders had to figure on.

CATARACTS OF CHAMPAGNE, a strange story of Broadway in the SUNDAY AMERICAN. Don't miss it.

REWARD FOR HERO OF MONITOR FIGHT

One of the survivors of the battle in Hampton Roads between the Confederate iron clad ram Merrimac and the Federal fleet, an epoch event in sea warfare for it ended in the defeat of the Merrimac by the Monitor, is former Captain Daniel E. Curran who for years was in command of the Dudley street police station. He has been made happy by the receipt of a bronze medal issued by the United States Government, in commemoration of the event.

IDENTIFIED BY BOY AS SLAYER OF HIS FATHER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—William Trent, who says he is from Rochester, N. Y., and also from New Jersey, accused by the police of fatally shooting grocer William P. Meagher of Pawtucket, Monday night, was arraigned to-day before Judge Howard B. Gorham in the District Court here, charged with felonious assault and larceny from the person on George W. Scroggey in Canal street last Saturday night. The charge of murder, which the police are still investigating, will be taken up by the March grand jury.

A great crowd was attracted to the court room and also outside of the court building to see the alleged murderer and highway robber. Trent was led into the court room, a leather strap of a strait jacket around his body and both arms double-manacled to the buckle to prevent him from doing himself injury.

He pleaded not guilty to assault on Scroggey, but Judge Gorham held him without bail for the grand jury on March 4, when he will be accused of the murder of Meagher and possibly that of Louis Mover, the Ship street junkman, who was slain in his shop two weeks ago.

Arraigned with Trent on the assault and robbery charge on Scroggey was Joseph B. Dixon, who says he has a wife and two children living in South Boston, Mass. He pleaded guilty and was held without bail. The police say that he has told them about the Scroggey hold-up and also that of Benedict C. O'Connor, a clerk of the Broadway pharmacy, who was robbed of $45 on Sunday night in his store.

The charge of murdering Meagher, a former councilman of Pawtucket, was not referred to in court to-day. The police say that William A. Meagher, the dead man's son, has identified Trent as the man who killed his father.

Trent, the police say, served three years in Charlestown State Prison in Massachusetts for safe-cracking.

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THREAT TO CLOSE MILLS.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Feb. 23.—The Franklin woolen mills of M. T. Stevens & Sons of North Andover, Mass., will be shut down, it is stated by Superintendent A. B. Day, unless the striking weavers return to work. The weavers went out two weeks ago.

"Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Boston for the week ending Saturday, February 19, averaged 8.91 cents per pound."

WILLIAM TRENT, ACCUSED SLAYER OF MARKETMAN



CUT HOLE IN ICE TO DROWN IN RIVER

HARDWICK, Vt., Feb. 23.—To prevent any possibility of interference with her plan for death, Mrs. Sarah Gray, seventy-two years old, went to a secluded spot not far from shore and chopped a watery grave for herself through the ice of the Lamoille River. Her body was found after a search of several hours.

The woman had told the persons with whom she lived that she was going away for a visit and would be gone several days. A short time later, a note, which had been placed underneath a Bible by Mrs. Gray, told that she was tired of life. A searching party found an axe beside a hole in the ice and the body was recovered.

ANNAPOLIS IS OPEN TO FOUR BOYS HERE

Congressman Keliher offers an opportunity for four boys from the Ninth Congressional District to take the final examination for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in June. The preliminary examination will be held in the Winthrop School, Tremont street, on the evenings of February 24, 25 and 26. Applicants must be between sixteen and twenty, and residents of the Ninth District.

MAYOR LEFT FINANCE BOARD WORRY BEHIND

The BOSTON AMERICAN telegraphed a synopsis of the Finance Commission's report to Mayor Fitzgerald at Palm Beach, Fla., asking for his opinion on it. Here is his reply:

Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach, Fla.,
February 22, 1910.

Boston American, Boston:

Left cares behind me when I went away. Will not take them up here. Will not discuss report until I return to "House of Troubles."

(Signed) JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

The Finance Commission in this, its first report since Mr. Fitzgerald was elected, asked the Mayor to discharge the twelve city employes formerly in Mayor Hibbard's office, but since transferred to other city positions; demand the discharge of either Sergeant-at-Arms Edward J. Leary or Clerk of Committees John Dever and of more city laborers; and recommended that the pay of 500 aged city laborers be reduced and that the pay of city laborers should not be increased to $2.50 a day.

The first sharp fight of the new administration is expected to come over the acceptance of the recommendations laid down in this report.

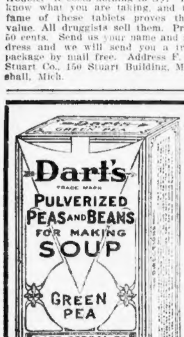
A BLACK VEIL OVER HER FACE

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Poslam can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist's, particularly all Riker-Jaynes Stores and Houghton & Dutton's drug dept., or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to any one who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in twenty-four hours.



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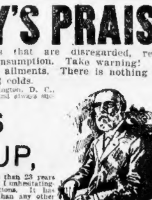
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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 19, 1910.

TO POLICYHOLDERS:

The following synopsis of the Annual Statement, as of December 31, 1909, is submitted for your information:

	1909	1908
TOTAL ASSETS	$486,109,637.98	$472,339,508.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES	400,837,318.68	391,072,041.93
Consisting of Insurance Fund $393,223,558.00 and $7,613,760.68 of miscellaneous liabilities for 1909. The Insurance Fund (with future premiums and interest) will pay all outstanding policies as they mature.		
TOTAL SURPLUS	85,272,319.30	81,267,466.90
With an increasing number of maturities of Deferred Dividend Policies this sum will in time decrease.		
NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR (including additions $3,852,143 in 1909 and $3,540,621 in 1908)	110,943,016.00	91,262,101.00
This is an increase for the year of 21½ per cent., and was secured at a lower expense ratio than in 1908.		
INCREASE IN OUTSTANDING INSURANCE IN 1909	8,869,439.00	
COMPARED WITH A DECREASE IN 1908		13,647,814.00
An improvement of $22,517,253.00 as compared with 1908.		
FIRST YEAR CASH PREMIUMS (excluding on additions)	3,774,321.27	2,724,976.59
This is an increase of 38¼ per cent. as compared with 1908.		
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS	51,716,579.04	47,861,542.69
DEATH BENEFITS	20,102,318.67	20,324,002.65
97 per cent. of all Death Claims in America were paid within one day after proofs of death were received.		
ENDOWMENTS	6,321,554.41	4,830,170.10
ANNUITIES, SURRENDER VALUES AND OTHER BENEFITS	15,683,665.88	14,696,354.16
DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS	9,609,040.08	8,011,015.78
1910 dividends to Policyholders will approximate $11,000,000.		
DIVIDENDS TO STOCKHOLDERS	7,000.00	7,000.00
This is the maximum annual dividend that stockholders can receive under the Society's Charter.		
OUTSTANDING LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS	59,954,933.10	57,053,555.28
EARNINGS FROM INTEREST AND RENTS	21,074,013.95	20,636,405.61
OUTSTANDING LOANS ON REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES	97,532,643.03	97,570,767.22
TOTAL EXPENSES, including Commissions and Taxes	10,438,729.64	9,758,447.46

The average gross rate of interest realized during 1909 amounted to 4.50 per cent., as against 4.45 per cent. in 1908, 4.39 per cent. in 1907, 4.26 per cent. in 1906, 4.03 per cent. in 1905, and 3.90 per cent. in 1904.

The condition of your Society is constantly improving. The growth of new business at a reduced expense ratio and the increase in outstanding insurance manifest public recognition of the fact.

Nathan Warren, Resident Secretary,
Equitable Building,
Milk and Devonshire Streets,
Boston, Mass.

Paul Morton
PRESIDENT

AD WOLGAST GETS LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE FROM BAT NELSON

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

MATTY BALDWIN EARNS GOOD DRAW WITH RAY BRONSON

Wolgast Wins World's Lightweight Championship in Forty Rounds

NELSON IN PITIABLE SHAPE AT THE END

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—"I'm going after Wolgast again. As soon as I get my bearings I'll be right after him and I'll win that title back. He hasn't got the punch of a champion."

Battered up almost beyond recognition, Battling Nelson showed himself to-day after a night in the Turkish baths and thus declared himself.

"I'm not seeking to rob Wolgast of any credit. He is certainly a grand fighter, but I am still of the opinion that I'm his master, and I only want another chance at him under more favorable conditions.

"His punches did not hurt me, despite the apparent damage they did to my face, and I could easily have gone through the forty-five scheduled rounds.

"But the referee thought otherwise. I have no complaint to make on that score."

Nelson in a Pitiable Condition.

The Battler paused to take breath. His face was swollen so much his friends scarcely recognized the former lightweight champion. One eye was completely closed, and the other partially so. His cauliflower ear was reduced to Hamburger and his lips swollen to twice their normal size.

"I took off weight too rapidly and spent too much time at my training quarters," he declared sadly.

I haven't been a loser very often, but I think I know what a man should do when things go against him. I lost the lightweight championship and I am not kicking about Eddie Smith's judgment. He is a good referee, and I am always willing to abide by his decision, but I wish he had let me keep on with Wolgast.

Wanted Fight to Go On.

With five more rounds to go I might have landed a punch which would have won me the battle. I am confident that my opponent could not have put me down or hurt me seriously had the battle gone to its full length.

I must say Wolgast surprised me by the fight he put up. On the work he did he was entitled to the victory, and all I have to say in excuse is that I don't think I was myself in this fight.

During my training I was too low in weight. I have never trained more than ten days for a fight before and the two weeks that I put in this time seemed to be more than I needed. I was at weight too soon and instead of getting to the required notch just at weighing-in time I had to lay off to keep from getting down below my regular fight mark.

"Wolgast Hasn't the Punch."

Wolgast is clever all right, but he hasn't got the punch and the proof of it is that I haven't a sore spot on my body. The cut lips and swollen face were mostly the result of his butting.

Wolgast hasn't got the punch that a champion should have.

I have wired to Chicago to find out if my theatrical engagement still holds. If it does I will have to-morrow, but, if not, I will go to the mountains, have a rest and build up in the hope of having another chance with Wolgast.

In direct contrast to the appearance of Nelson, Wolgast showed scarcely a mark of the battle to-day. His left eye is slightly bruised, and he has a scratch on the side of his cheek, but beyond that no one would ever suspect that he had been through forty of the hardest rounds ever fought under the Queensberry rules.

Wolgast Elated.

"I am naturally much elated at my victory," he said. "I was satisfied after my ten-round bout with Nelson in Los Angeles that I was his master. I went into the ring knowing that I could win, and I followed out a carefully mapped-out line of battle.

"Nearly all of Nelson's opponents had gone in to knock him out quick. I realized that the only way to whip the Battler was to wear him down with body punches.

"I fought along these lines all the way, and never for a moment changed my tactics, despite the damage I did to his face. I made this line of attack merely to make him raise his guard and give me a chance to get in a damaging body blow.

"I cherish no resentment against Battler for the remarks he made about me. Why should I? He is great fighter and unquestionably one of the hardest men to put out in the ring today.

"I met him at his own game, however, and superior ring tactics did the rest. If any one thinks Nelson is an old man and went into the ring a broken down fighter they have but to look at the battle he put up to find their mistake."

NELSON IS ALL IN WHEN THE REFEREE STOPS THE BATTLE

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Battling Nelson is no longer champion, but the extent of his powers of endurance is still a thing to be guessed at.

His fight with Ad Wolgast at Richmond was stopped by Eddie Smith in the fortieth round at a time when Nelson stood upright on his feet. But the referee acted wisely, for in one or two of the rounds before the last Nelson leaned across the ropes in a manner that suggested impending collapse.

His face was punched out of all semblance to a human countenance and great strawberry blotches around his stomach and hips bore testimony to the merciless battering of Wolgast's fists.

Nelson Too Feeble to Fight On.

Nelson was too feeble to fight on with any hope of success. Wolgast's eyes were snappy, while Nelson's were lustreless. The Dane had lost all sense of distance and direction and could only fling about his arms in a feeble way.

He telegraphed his blows, as the rail birds of the prize ring say. Then, even if he had retained power to hurt, his intentions were so palpable that his opponent had ample time in which to escape.

It could be seen in several of the rounds before the finish that the referee was on uneasy street.

He eyed Nelson closely, especially whenever the man from Hegewdith arose from his leaning posture across the ropes.

At the end of the thirty-ninth, which was a particularly severe one for Nelson, Smith took the champion by the elbow and led him to his corner. There he told both Nelson and those who were handling him that it looked as though all hope was lost and that the champion had better give up. Nelson shook his head in weary, yet determined way, and said: "Never, never, never."

Gets One More Chance.

"I'll give you one more chance, Bat, and you must show me something in this coming round," said Smith, decisively shaking his forefinger at the badly bruised ring man huddled in his corner. "If you don't do any better I'll stop the fight."

When the gong signalled the start of the fortieth round Nelson stalked in a heavy way toward Wolgast and began hooking and swinging aimlessly. He was so weak that he disturbed his own balance whenever he lashed out, and Wolgast chuckled as he noted how easy it was to avoid the fast-fading world beater.

When Wolgast stepped in briskly and began to batter his feeble opponent on face and body, the wonder of it was that Nelson did not topple. Although scarcely able to raise an arm the durable Dane stood as straight as Flies on Parade, even while Wolgast smashed him full scores of blows on the face.

After Wolgast had driven two extra heavy rights against Nelson's badly puffed lips, Smith jumped quickly between the men and brought it to an end right then. He grasped Wolgast's blood-soaked glove and raised it aloft, the orthodox pugilistic way of declaring a winner.

Nelson was loath to quit. He laid his hand on Wolgast's shoulder to attract Ad's attention and then raised his hands feebly to the fighting position. It was an invitation to continue the terribly battered lightweight meant.

Wolgast only grinned and drew away from the man he had fairly beaten and then Nelson's seconds interfered and coaxed the Dane to his corner.

Had Opening In 22d Round.

Now there are any number of fellows going around to-night telling that they won bets on Wolgast; that they knew by Nelson's recent fights he was "all in" and their judgment, of course, was infallible. But with just a little luck (fighting luck) in the twenty-second round the same fellows would be saying of Nelson to-night, "Isn't he a marvel, who will they ever find to beat him?"

In the round referred to Nelson almost did for Wolgast. He caught the Milwaukee boy an overhand crack with the right on the chin, which clouded Ad's vision and caused his legs to droop. Bat followed up his advantage, and with another stinging crack caused Wolgast to drop on his knees.

When Wolgast arose no one would have given ten cents for his chances, but by good luck, as much as by finely dodging, he kept out of harm's way until his head cleared.

At that a great number predicted his downfall in "round twenty-three," which Nelson claims as his favorite round and number. But Wolgast was never in danger again.

Was Foul Fight.

It was one of the foulest fights ever witnessed. They started off fairly enough, and Wolgast showed his contempt of Nelson's punching ability as early as the first round, when he held out his hand and invited smashes. He grinned when Nelson [illegible] a time or two on the chin. In the second round there was blood on [illegible] the third Wolgast's lips glistening with blood.

Nelson was steadily the aggressor, while Wolgast divided his time between covering up and cutting loose with his gloves. Ad's aim was perfect and the Battler's head tossed and tossed as hook and uppercut crashed against jaw and ear.

"He'll knock the Battler out," said one. "Not on your life," said another. "That's just the way the fight with Gans began at Goldfield."

By the time the fourth round was in progress the impression that one of Wolgast's well placed smashes might lay Nelson low began to disappear.

Nelson's face was flushed and he seemed to relish the punishment that was being administered to him. Then the thought arose that Wolgast would fight himself out. For that matter Ad himself seemed to fear such a contingency, for his covering up spells were very frequent in the fourth round.

Hillside Duel in Fifth.

The fifth round was more like a hillside duel between a couple of billy goats than a boxing bout. The men tore at each other, heads down, and their foreheads cracked together with the sound of cast-iron. Smith jumped close, as though to interfere, but desisted when it became apparent that one man was as culpable as the other.

Of course there were other kinds of fighting, but of a certainty butting was one of the features of the fight. While the men were clinched Nelson turned to the referee and said:

"If he butts I'll butt." "You're both butting," Smith said, with a withering look at the Battler.

The next round was devoid of head-on collisions, and Wolgast's condition was again a matter of concern with his backers. They could not tell whether he was becoming tired or was merely reserving his energy for later rounds.

Looked Bad for Wolgast.

Ad's friends were in doubt again in the seventh round when Nelson forced the Milwaukee boy around and around the ring and reached him more than once with hooks and jolts.

For a round or two matters looked none too bright for Wolgast. It was not that he was being signally punished, but there was a feeling that after sending in his best smashes without staggering Nelson the Milwaukeean had become discouraged.

It was at this point that a ringside wiseacres said things which had a disheartening effect on those of Wolgast's friends within earshot.

"Wolgast will certainly not improve in punching power as he goes on. He has fought like a demon and Nelson still leading after him. It begins to look bad for Ad."

Remembering Nelson after other fights, the wiseacre's remarks seemed worth their weight in gold, but as events proved Wolgast was fighting with rare judgment and was not so used up as he appeared to be.

The ninth round was a very spiteful one and both men were pretty badly peppered. Nelson's blows, however, did not seem to raise a blemish on Wolgast's face, while the Dane's countenance altered perceptibly while you waited. Certainly Nelson never received such a beating in his life, and the butting they indulged in again in the tenth round did not help the Battler any.

They butted again in the eleventh and in the twelfth, and between butting matches Wolgast battered Nelson's face, and every fresh visit added to its unloveliness.

They used to say that the durable Dane never backed up, but he backed up in the thirteenth round of the Richmond fight, and seemed very glad by such means to gain a respite from his opponent's persistent hammering.

During a mix-up in the fourteenth round Wolgast's head went outside the upper ropes. The Dane yanked Ad back into fighting territory and they gripped hands in a courtly manner.

In the seventeenth round it was Bat's turn to get his head out of bounds and Wolgast, not noticing the fact, probably, walloped the half strangled Dane across the kidneys with a free right.

Didn't Do It to You!

"I didn't do that to you, Ad," said Nelson reproachfully when he extricated himself from his unpleasant predicament.

So the thing wore along until the twenty-second round. Nelson forced the pace steadily and Wolgast fought in spots. When Ad cut loose his work was remarkably clean and the play of his gloves on the Battler's hide could be heard all over the big arena.

In the twenty-second round, as already stated, Nelson came near finishing his man, and when the twenty-second round had passed, Bat's chance had gone. He still forced his man around, but he was slow in his movements, while Wolgast actually seemed to become livelier the further they went.

Nelson had the knockout bee in his bonnet. There were spells in which he accepted all kinds of punches from his busy adversary and kept his own right hand held at the angle for the delivery of a right cross.

His purpose was so plain that Wolgast jeered at him time and again and all the time poor Bat's face was bulging more and more on the left side and his left eye was closing up as tight as a drum.

Shifted Style of Fighting.

By the time the twenty-seventh round was reached Wolgast had changed his style of fighting, entirely. Before that as a rule he backed around with Nelson in pursuit, standing his ground at intervals and unloading volleys of blows. Now he came forth to meet Nelson squarely at every start from the bell, and the liberties he took with Nelson was a marvel.

From a crouch Wolgast would force his way to close quarters and inflict fierce punishment on Nelson with both hands and as the men were entangled in such a way that it looked as though one or the other was holding, but Smith did not seem to be able to make up his mind which was the offender.

Eddie slapped one or the other—whichever happened to be nearest to him—on the shoulder and besieched them to break, but just as soon as one clinch ended, Wolgast would bring about another, and begin digging at Nelson's midriff in a double-handed way again. Did Nelson manage to smother these disturbing blows Ad would stand up and hammer Nelson on the small of the back. These blows, too, seemed to be having an effect on Nelson.

While Nelson fought on and on and on, there was good reason for believing that the steam had gone out of him.

I noticed that Nelson caught Wolgast one full arm swing with the right in the twenty-eighth round and the blow did not feaze the Milwaukee boy. In all probability Wolgast himself realized that the sting was leaving the Battler's smashes, for he stood closer than ever and battered Nelson's swollen face until the champion's head piece resembled that of a gargoyle.

Nelson Slowed Up.

So it went until Nelson slowed up visibly and the other boy seemed to become quicker, more spiteful and accurate.

To the writer the contest might have been stopped in the thirty-first round. It is said that John D. Robinson, Nelson's manager, wanted to acknowledge defeat in the thirty-fourth. Just before Robinson made the suggestion there were scattering cries of "Stop it" from the crowd.

In the thirty-fourth round it seemed to me that Nelson was dead on his feet. He had lost the power to hit with either certainty or force, and the wonder was that he did not sprawl upon the floor. When other battles have ceased to be talked about Nelson's exhibition to-day will be recalled as the greatest display of gameness the ring has known.

In the last few rounds there was never any doubt as to Nelson having forfeited his right to proclaim "I never back up." He backed up again and again, but it was from sheer feebleness. He was easily forced backwards whenever the other boy started a fusillade of body blows.

It was in the thirty-seventh round that the Dane half turned his back and leaned across the ropes in a helpless way. He repeated the trick in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth, and in between times was so terribly punished that even his best friends would have been glad to have seen him drop to the floor and take the count.

Then came the fortieth round and finish.

Wolgast's Heady Fight.

Of Wolgast it must be said that he fought a remarkable heady fight. He was as cool as an iceberg at every stage of the journey, and he never overlooked a chance. He certainly held up his end in the butting matches, and there was so much of that thing that the honors—or dishonors—seemed equally divided. There was no one brave enough to say either man offended more than his ring fellow.

SAN FRANCISCO GETS JEFFRIES-JOHNSON BOUT

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—It is officially announced that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held in San Francisco in an arena specially constructed for the purpose. The announcement followed a conference between Johnny Hergot, Tex Rickard, Jack Gleason and Jim Griffin, manager of the Broadway A. C.

Hergot, who is chairman of the Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors, told Rickard he would be very glad to see the fight take place in San Francisco and that it would be easy enough to arrange matters if Rickard arrived at an understanding with the local clubs which control the July permit.

Rickard said he was glad to hear there was no opposition. He had many friends in San Francisco and he always wanted to hold the fight here if the way could be cleared.

AN UNKNOWN RUNNER WINS 10-MILE RACE

From a field of an even hundred starters, including some of the fastest cross-country runners in New England, practically an unknown runner, Clarence De Mar of Melrose, carried off the highest honors, winning the third annual amateur ten-mile cross-country run of the Armory A. A. held in a driving snow storm.

Little did the crowd of 3,000 wet and shivering fans, who swarmed about the club entrance, the start and finishing point of the race, believe that this light built lad, with a blue woolen outing shirt streaming half way down to his knees, stood a ghost of a show with such flyers as John Robertson, Bill Hackett, Cook, Mike Norris, Tom Lilley and a score of others.

But De Mar fooled them all, jumping into the lead from the very start and he was never headed in the race, leading his nearest rival, Madden of the South Boston A. C., at least seventy-five yards all the way in the home stretch from the reservoir right in the teeth of a blinding snow storm.

Baseball News and Notes.

Bill Burns of the White Sox received the [illegible]

[illegible]

"Chick" Fraser, the former Cub, is [illegible]

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Every now and then the St. Louis fans arise and throw something at the head of Manager O'Connor. [illegible]

The White Sox fans should take hope. Hugh Jennings gives the South Siders the chances of a dark horse, while Harry Niles says the fight will be between the Boston Red Sox and the White Sox.

The first base job on the World's Champion Pittsburg Pirate team lies between Bud Sharpe and Jim Flynn. [illegible]

Frank Isbell, the Wichita magnate and former Sox first baseman, [illegible]

"Kid" Elberfeld is filling the Washington papers with what he thinks about Manager James McAleer. [illegible]

Fred Tenney, in a letter to Manager Mc-[illegible]

[illegible] crew of the Giants, says that he is all right and as fast as ever. [illegible]

Nothing short about the Louisville team of the American Association. [illegible]

James Y. Galvenes has decided to take [illegible]

Outfielder T. Madden, who played last season with Utica, has signed with the Yankees. He will go South with the club on March 5. Madden is touted as one of the best hard-hitting Highlander recruits. He is a good baserunner, hard hitter and fine fielder. [illegible]

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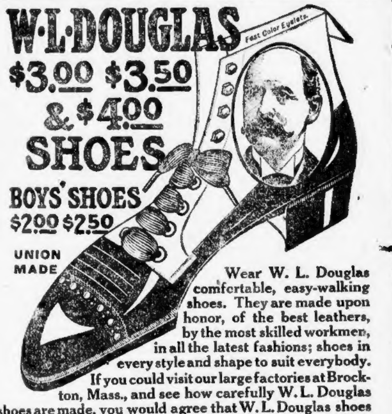
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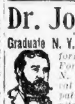
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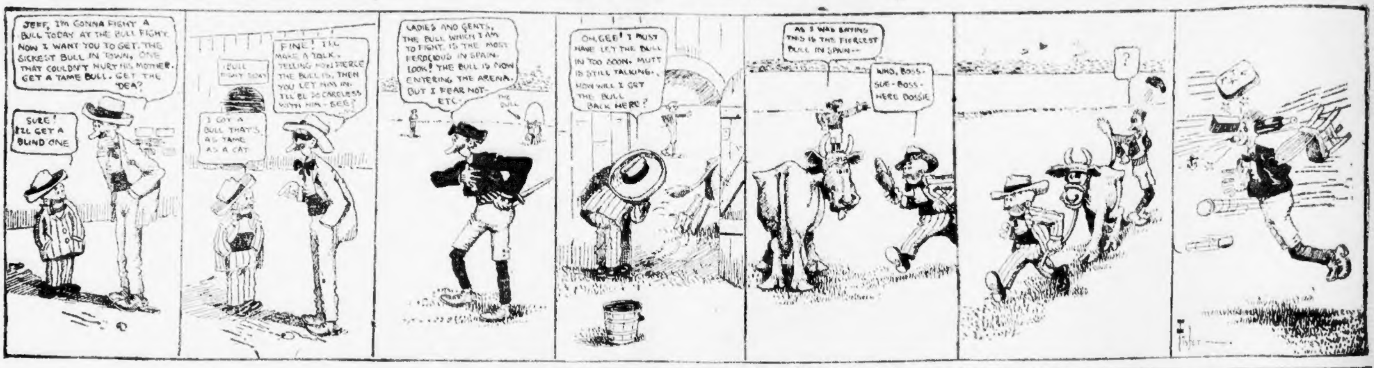
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Bunker Hill Boy Gets Deserved Draw With Bronson

GAME FINISH MADE BY BALDWIN

By I. S. CLARK.

Matty Baldwin, making one of the gamest finishes ever seen in the local ring, earned a draw fighting Ray Bronson of Indianapolis in their twelve-round bout at the Armory A. A. last night.

The little Bunker Hill slasher never made a bigger hit before his admirers, because of the gallant way he came down the home stretch after Bronson had scored a big lead on him and many were the loud expressions of praise for his great rally, which made him look better than the Hoosier lad when the final bell rang.

Had the battle gone a longer distance Baldwin's chances of winning had a brighter glow as he was showing the speed, while Bronson had lost his fast-stepping and was trying to hold his own by some fancy boxing, which looked showy, but did not have the same get-there style which Baldwin was displaying.

If the verdict had depended on who could swing the closing rounds in his favor Baldwin would surely have got the prize, as he certainly gave Bronson all he could take care of in the way of body punishment, and the Hoosier lad was forced to slow down from its effects. Even his chief second, the veteran Willie Fitzgerald, was disturbed and he sought to get some ginger into his charge by banging desperately on the floor of the ring the signal for Bronson to get together and buffet the whirlwind Baldwin, who sprung one of the biggest surprises by his aggressive action in the vital part of the bout.

Bronson got away with a lot of posing and ball room steps which caused some comment that he was a parlor boxer, but it wasn't the kind to win over Matty in the long run. He tried to beat Baldwin with one hand and did show a flash left that bothered the Charlestown boy, but he never let up trying to get close to his enemy and drive his speed killers to the body.

It was Bronson's game to outpoint Baldwin at long range fighting, with his longer reach and greater height, and he was succeeding to the queen's taste in the early rounds by simply shoving his left hand in Matty's face, shifting about on his feet all the while, and making Matty miss in his wild swings as he tried to counter. He plastered Matty's face so full of left shot with such ease that Baldwin's friends were in despair over the result, but the gamester never showed any signs of wilting, or letting the sting make him forget the main object.

He had Bronson pretty well sized up when the time came for him to make his effort and stave off defeat by sweeping into him with bulling rushes that were too much for the Hoosier stepper.

Lacked Steam in Punch.

That right-hand wallop Bronson is said to have packed away was kept in cold storage. He couldn't seem to get Matty in line to swing it and never landed hard enough to rattle Baldwin any. Baldwin was working with both hands all the time and when he cut out trying to knock down Bronson's left lead and tore in he was seen at his best. In the few mixups the pair had Baldwin came out on top as Bronson was always the first to fall into a clinch.

The way Baldwin struck the hot pace in the opening round made it look like a pipe for him to win as he toyed with Bronson by hustling him around the ring playing on head and body with either hand. Then he lagged in his steamy onslaught and for five rounds Bronson shone in front by clever boxing while the fans pleaded with Matty to get going. He did respond in the seventh and eighth rounds and kept coming sending the home supporters into spasms of delight by his unceasing drive into Bronson traveling the last four sessions.

Bronson looked a bit fine when he stepped into the ring as if he had overdone in his training, while Baldwin was the picture of rugged health and able to go any distance with the best in his class. He rated a strong favorite, being on the long end of 10 to 8 money because of the claim that he should have been accorded the decision over Bronson when they met in a twenty-round bout at New Orleans a few days ago.

Limerick Knocked Out.

There was an unlooked-for ending in the first preliminary when Max Landy of Roxbury knocked out Young Limerick of Haverhill in the second round. Limerick was played as a sure thing because of the deadly wallop he carried, but when it came to trading that brand of sleep medicine Landy had the better goods, for he copped at short notice.

Just to give lustre to his reputation, Billy Nixon took the measure of Jerry Miskell, the Maine soldier lightweight, in three rounds. Miskell was giving Nixon plenty of worry in the second round, but had the bad habit of running his jaw into Nixon's right with dire results. He did it once too often in the third period and went down and out. His refusal to stay down when put to the mat during the bout won him considerable favorable feeling, and he got a big hand when he left the ring.

George Alger of Cambridge got all the worse of a draw decision with Ralph Tickle of Pawtucket in their six-round mill. As an all-round ring worker he had Tickle beat up except in willing willingness.

BURKE SIGNS WITH NATIONALS

Another of the Boston Nationals is in line for the coming season. A letter received at the headquarters contains the contract of William J. Burke, the Southpaw pitcher.

Burke is wintering in Clinton, his home, although he spends a good deal of time with his brother, the Rev. Fr. Burke at St. Paul's Church, Worcester.

Burke, under the name of Conway, pitched for Lynn in the New England League last season and did remarkable work.

Manager Fred Lake has already refused several good offers for his services. Burke will go South with Manager Lake, Dave Shean, Billy Cooney, Trainer Neary and the newspaper men from the South station March 14.

JIMMY WALSH DIDN'T FIGHT

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—There was no fight here between Jimmy Walsh of Boston and Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, as had been promised 1,200 persons who had paid their good money to see the mill in the Eighteenth Armory.

The management of the fight, Professor H. W. Evans, declares Walsh fluked, that he was in Pittsburg all afternoon and fled to the East two hours before time to step into the ring, simply telephoning from East Liberty, six miles from the hall, that he was taking a train.

A friend of Walsh declares he was double-crossed on the money question, and not getting what he was promised here after coming from Boston, he decided to take nothing and go back home.

MURPHY WANTS TO TALK WITH BROWN

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.—President Charles W. Murphy of the Cubs has sent a letter to Pitcher Brown notifying him that Manager Frank Chance had arrived from California and wanted to talk business with him.

Brown has not signed a contract for the coming season, and as the team will start on its Spring training trip on Saturday, Chance and Murphy would like to have the three-fingered marvel come here a few days in advance, that they may decide upon terms.

At no time has Brown posed as a holdout, but there appears to be some anxiety as to his present attitude.

WILL YOU HAVE A BABY SOME DAY?—Read how to treat it. Splendid article in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

STRAIGHT DOPE

FOR SPORT FANS

LISTEN TO THE "I TOLD YOU SO" chorus from the army of wise men who didn't tell you anything of the kind. Any man who knew anything about the fighting game could figure out all along that Nelson had cashed and that Wolgast was the boy to take his measure. Everyone I met last night after the fight had it picked right. Oh, yes, every one knew it only me. I thought Bat would win. I guess I'm about the only bad dopester in Boston.

IF MAFFITT FLAHERTY HAD NOT called the Bronson-Baldwin bout a draw, I do not see how he could have done anything else than give the decision to the local boy. Bronson is the greatest grand stand boxer ever seen in the local ring, and his showy stuff looked good to a lot of the fans. About the only thing he has, besides his dancing steps and his smile, is a left jab that wouldn't dinge in a Derby and an uppercut that hasn't much more force. Matty landed repeatedly on Bronson's body and every blow counted. Several times he jolted the stage smile off the Indianapolis fighter's face, and, believe me, that's a hard thing to do, for that play to the gallery thing is his best asset. Bronson, undoubtedly had a shade in the early rounds, but the latter part of the fight was Matty's very, very strong.

ONE OF THE SURPRISES OF THE evening at the Armory was the defeat of Al Limerick, the Haverhill boy, who was knocked out in the second round by Max Landy, Willus Britt Levin's champion. Landy is a small boy, but he has a major league punch and has been batting 1.000 ever since he turned professional. Limerick fought like a wooden man, and those who had witnessed his rapid-fire style of boxing in his bouts with Henry Myers, received a jolt which affected not a few bank rolls. Landy will bear watching, if he doesn't let the size of his hat increase too rapidly.

THOSE PITTSBURG SCRIBES ARE sending out stories about Jimmy Walsh flunking out of his fight last night with Johnny Kilbane, and a lot of Boston knockers are pushing their game along. Pittsburg is about the toughest place on the fight map for a boxer to get a square deal, and I'm willing to lay a small bet that when the truth is known they tried to double cross Walsh on his money, and Old Fox Keevin refused to stand for it. Some of these Smoky City promoters are bunk artists for fair, and it's about time some one balked on their methods.

OUR BRUNETTE CITIZEN, MR. SAM Langford, who represented Boston in a Washington's Birthday soiree away out in Wyoming, must have felt in a fighting mood last night when he put a hitherto unknown giant named Dewey away in about a minute. It looks as if there was no return match in sight with the great admiral's namesake.

H. KAPLAN, BOSTON, MASS.—I'VE always been willing to take a chance, but you've got me backed clear off the board. I've let men shoot at me when I couldn't get out of range; I've faced the infuriated tiger in his lair and managed to cash a few chips when the game broke up; I've even gone home on a borrowed nickel the morning following pay day, but on the level, I haven't got the nerve to print that alleged poetry of yours.

M. N. LEVENSON, NO. 50 NORTH St., Boston, Mass.—Life is too short to pay any attention to your stuff when you write on both sides of the paper. Your letter went to my waste basket.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—Did Jeffries ever draw the color line while champion of the world?
Was John L. Sullivan ever champion of the world. Did he ever beat Charlie Mitchell. Thanking you in advance. H. D.
Boston.

Jeff did not draw the color line. He fought three negroes. Sullivan won from Mitchell, but he was never champion of the world.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—Will you kindly let me know through your dope column Jim Flynn's fighting weight. Do you think Frank Moran hits hard for his weight. Yours truly, EDMOND BALL.
Haverhill, Mass.

Jim Flynn is a light heavyweight, weighing probably about 170 pounds. Moran is not considered a hard hitter. He gets away with it more through his cleverness.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—A says Jeff never beat a man as big or bigger than himself, and that Bob Fitz never beat one as big or bigger than himself. Two bucks from me says he's wrong. A says ask you? FRED BERNARD.
94 Bowdoin street.

Jeff is a pretty big man and if he didn't beat anyone bigger than himself it was because there were no bigger men fighting. Your two bucks cash for you on Fitz. He beat a lot of them who were bigger.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Would you kindly inform me if Bob Fitzsimmons, the former boxing champion, is still living. Hoping to see this in your valuable column, I remain, M. P. WALKER.
Malden, Mass.

Why don't you read the papers? Fitz is probably a dead one as a fighter, but he is still very much alive. He is now in Australia.

Boxing Bouts

LOS ANGELES—Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., knocked out Monte Attell of San Francisco in the forty-second round. Attell was severely punished, and when Conley knocked him down in the forty-second round, his seconds threw up the sponge before the count was finished.

BALTIMORE—Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, has issued a challenge to Ad Wolgast for a twenty-round contest, to be fought any where the champion wishes and under any conditions he may name.

Gans said that he would go to New York next week and post $1,000 to bind the agreement, and that he would also make a side bet of $5,000.

"This thing is not a question of money," the former champion added. "I believe I can lick Wolgast. I am in good physical condition."

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Sam Langford knocked out Nat Dewey in the first minute of the first round.

PHILADELPHIA—Jack Britton of Chicago was completely outclassed by Young Erne in six rounds at the Douglas A. C.

PITTSBURG—Jimmy Walsh and Johnny Kilbane did not meet at the armory. Both were ready, but nevertheless the bout was not put on.

NEW YORK—Mike Glover of Boston was no match for Johnny Dohan of Brooklyn in ten rounds at Brown's gym. The fight was slow and very disappointing.

NEW ORLEANS—After ten rounds of slow fighting, Grover Hayes was awarded the decision over Fighting Dick Hyland at the Royal Athletic Club.

MANCHESTER—Fighting Dick Nelson knocked out Arthur Cote in the sixth round by a hard right to the stomach, followed by several rights to the jaw. Cippy Murphy was defeated by Fred Labor in the fourth round and Young Mace won over Young Perry in three rounds.

PORTLAND, ME.—On account of a small house turning out for the fight between Dave Sawyer of Rockland and Dutch Carr of Charlestown, Mass, the mill was called off.

HOT WORK ON MAT.

There will be hot work cut out on the mat at the Columbia Theatre tonight when Walter Willoughby will again meet Jim Galvin. Willoughby is the middleweight champion and one of the cleverest wrestlers in the business. Galvin is known as "The Fighting Irishman" and is a heavyweight, having to concede several pounds to his opponent. There will be special wrestling Thursday night between two local men.

BUSY MR. COLLINS.

Last Fall Eddie Collins of the Athletics went to the Coast with the All-American team. Just as soon as he returned to the East he received three offers—one to play indoor baseball, another to sell goods in the baseball department of a Philadelphia store, and still another to contribute to a Quaker City newspaper. Collins accepted all three offers and is working about fourteen hours a day.

BASKET RIVALS MEET.

The West End House basketball team meets a tough opponent in the Milton A. A., at Bowdoin Hall tonight. There will also be a second game between English High '10, and the Merrimac A. C. A dance will be held after the matches. The Bostonian orchestra will officiate.

ALVAN T. FULLER'S BIG OPENING OF AUTO PLANT

By J. O. KERRISON.

The old saw that "nothing succeeds like success" was most aptly illustrated yesterday when thousands braving the inclement weather journeyed to the Fuller Service Depot and extended to Alvan T. Fuller their sincere congratulations on his magnificent new building and the equipment thereof.

Mr. Fuller had selected Washington's Birthday as the one on which he could best display to the visitors the fine points of what is admittedly the finest appointed and best designed motor service depot in the country, a building in which a motor car can be constructed in every detail, and yet which is devoted entirely to the uses of Packard and Cadillac owners.

That he displayed judgment in the selection of this date was abundantly proven by the great throng of visitors that entered the depot between 10 and 4 o'clock yesterday, they coming from every section, every point of the compass to testify by their presence, if nothing more, a real live interest in matters pertaining to the depot, which has already been described at considerable length in the AMERICAN.

The great reception or sales room in the front of the building never looked so attractive as it did yesterday. The finely finished Packard and Cadillac cars showing to particular advantage against the quartered oak finish, and the special furnishing designed and constructed by the Paine Furniture Company. On the suspended platform an orchestra was located which throughout the day added tunefulness to the occasion.

Alvan T. Fuller and General Manager Alfred Measure, together with Department Managers Mack, Sackett and Graves, and Superintendent Bowles and the entire staff were on hand to give hearty welcome to all and furnish the necessary escort throughout the building.

Suspended from the ceiling of the salesroom was a miniature airship, which, propelled by electricity, traveled around in circles, and many hazard the guess that this indicated the future trend of propulsion, and might be considered as an indication that Alvan T. Fuller would enter into aeronautics with the same degree of persistency and success that has marked his work in the motor world.

It was an educational treat to the great majority of the visitors who inspected the depot as it brought them in direct touch with many things never dreamed of. They were given vivid illustrations of the thorough manner of overhauling a motor car, of the close attention to every detail in every department.

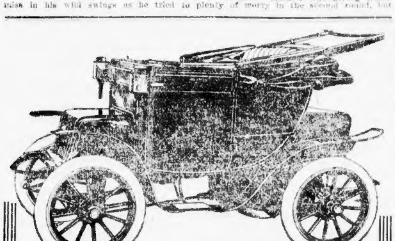
The four floors of the great building each furnished matters for interesting inspection and it is safe to say that the great majority saw more of the internal section of a motor and transmission than ever before. Chassis in various states of completeness, painting jobs, just started and other just finished; tops in similar condition were seen in their several departments. What impressed the visitors most emphatically, however, was the magnitude and excellency of the structure, there apparently not being a single thing lacking to make a complete whole.

While the public at large paid visitations to the new depot, they were in no wise less interested than were the motor dealers of this section, the great majority of whom entered the building during the day and unhesitatingly yielded the palm for excellency and completeness to Mr. Fuller. There was no end of floral remembrances, one corner of the room having to be given up to the display of floral gifts from Mr. Fuller's business associates both in and out of Boston. Telegrams of congratulations were received by Mr. Fuller from the Packard and Cadillac officials at the factory, and taken all in all it was a great day for Alvan T. Fuller and his service depot.

"WILLIE" KEELER IS RELEASED BY YANKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—After a long and successful career as a major league baseball player, "Willie" Keeler, who has covered one of the outfield positions for the New York Yankees since the American League added this city to its circuit, was notified of his unconditional release by Frank Farrell, president of the local club.

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MADRIZ IN FLIGHT, FOES NEAR CAPITAL

BLUEFIELDS, by wireless via Colon, Feb. 23.—President Madriz has fled from Managua. General Chamorro is embarking his army on the north shore of Lake Managua and within a few hours will be at the gates of the capital. Madriz fled in secret to his home town, Leon, where sentiment for him is strong, on February 20.

The officials of the provisional government are confident of the surrender of Managua.

News of these developments in the revolution reached here to-day, and the city is jubilant. The revolutionists are strong and their forces have been greatly increased by the enlistment of volunteers in the districts through which the columns have passed.

After the capital of Madriz has been captured the insurgents will march with all haste on Leon, and if necessary the pursuit of the fleeing President will be continued. General Estrada has given the order to make Madriz a prisoner, and his subordinates are intent on carrying it out to the letter. Madriz took with him a large sum of money. It is reported here that he has laid his plans to go to Europe, and has looted the treasury of a fortune enough to keep him in luxury.

TWO RICH MEN SHOT ON TRAIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Two wealthy society and business men of Newark, N. J., were fatally shot early to-day by a negro on a Jersey Central Railroad local train as it was leaving Jersey City. The victims were Leslie H. Lord, shot over the heart, and Harrison S. Higbie, a broker, shot in the abdomen. The negro escaped.

The shooting was unprovoked, according to witnesses. The negro was accompanied by a woman. He accused his victims of staring, a dispute ending in a struggle.

TABLET FOR ABRUZZI.

ROME, Feb. 23.—Queen Margherita to-day presented to the Duke of the Abruzzi the commemorative tablet of the Geographical Society after he had delivered his lecture on his recent Himalayan expedition, illustrated with moving pictures.

GRIEF CRAZED, LEAPS 60 FEET FROM BRIDGE

Grief-stricken, his reason shaken because of the recent death of his wife, Robert Morton, fifty-three years of age, of No. 65 Green street, West End, to-day leaped from the centre of the new West Boston bridge to the water, full sixty feet below.

Policeman Delehanty of station 3 and Harry Hughes of No. 337 Cambridge street ran to the middle of the bridge, climbed down a long ladder and jumped into a boat moored there and rowed out and rescued the man in an exhausted and almost frozen state.

Morton was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital. His condition is serious. For many years he was caretaker at Caledonian Grove, Spring street, West Roxbury. He has lived in Green street for two years. His wife died two weeks ago, and since then neighbors say the man has been extremely despondent and acted strangely.

CATARACTS OF CHAMPAGNE, a strange story of Broadway in the SUNDAY AMERICAN. Don't miss it.

BOSTON DEATH RATE IS LOWER

The annual compilation of statistics by the Board of Health shows that the death rate in Boston is decreasing. Last year there were 11,056 deaths in the city, of a population of 622,970, and the death rate was 15.65. The previous year the deaths were 11,776, or 528 more than in 1908, and the death rate was 17.75.

Diseases of the heart caused more deaths than any other one ailment, 1,242 succumbing from this cause. Consumption or tuberculosis resulted in the demise of 1,050 persons. Pneumonia caused 1,252 deaths. There were 670 deaths from cancer and it is practically the only illness which maintains its high mortality record. There were 673 violent deaths. The percentage of deaths under five years to the total mortality is 27.39.

$13,000 REAL ESTATE DEAL IN WEST END

Several good sales were reported in the real estate market to-day, although the total was not very large.

In the West End the property at No. 13 Allston street, near Bulfinch street, has been sold by Etta G. Greene et al, to Isaac Heller. It comprises a three and one-half story brick house and 1,000 square feet of land, all assessed for $13,000, of which $8,000 is on the land.

The Daniel F. Millerick estate has sold to Flora M. Cangiano the three-story frame dwelling and 2,050 square feet of land at No. 5 Keith's alley, off No. 172 North street, North End. The estate is taxed for $6,700, of which $6,200 is on the land.

Mary Kinkelstein has sold to Samuel Katz her interest in the estate at No. 29 Eustis street, corner of Harrison avenue, Roxbury, comprising a four-story brick building and 2,150 square feet of land, all of which is assessed on a valuation of $18,200, of which $2,700 is on the land.

Franklin C. Albee has sold to Joseph Adolph et al a lot of land on Reed street, near Newcomb street, containing 4,959 square feet and taxed for $2,900.

In South Boston the property at Nos. 15-19 Bolton street, extending through to No. 10 West Third street, has been sold by James M. White to Theodore W. Dalquist, head of a coppersmith company which now occupies the premises. There are two frame and one brick buildings and 3,780 square feet of land, all assessed for $3,700, of which amount $1,900 is on the land.

In the same district the frame dwelling and 1,020 square feet of land at the corner of Emmet and East Third streets, and numbered 524 on the latter street, have been sold by Michael F. Cahill to Antonio Sorelli. It is all taxed for $1,800, $900 being on the land.

In Dorchester the frame house and 3,289 square feet of land, all assessed for $4,200, at No. 4 Columbia terrace, near Richfield street, have been sold by Frederick H. Lewis to Neil McInnes. The land is rated for $700.

WELLESLEY TO DECIDE SECRET ORDERS' FATE

WELLESLEY, Feb. 23.—A meeting of the Wellesley Society Congress will be held Saturday, when it probably will decide once for all what is to be done with the secret societies. The Congress is composed of twenty-nine members and is headed by Miss Hazard, the president. The members include faculty, non-society alumnae, society alumnae, society undergraduates and non-society undergraduates. Following are the members of four of the bodies: Society alumnae, Mrs. Warren R. Pelmar, Frances Hull, Florence Bessie, Mary W. Dewson, Winifred Hawfridge, Mary Leavens; non-society alumnae, Mrs. Mary Aulers, Betsy Baird, Jane Beers, Elizabeth M. Brown, Caroline Cook, Clara R. Keene; society undergraduates, Hester R. Davies, Bertha Cotrell, Kate E. Cushman, Harriet E. Hinchliff, Alice L. Alwood, Mary L. Ingalls; non-society undergraduates, Frances H. Kelly, Bernice Williams, Kathrine S. Parsons, Harriet Finch, Dorothy R. Summy, Mary E. Colt.

WORLD'S MOST DISGRACEFUL LAWSUIT. Read in the SUNDAY AMERICAN of the war for King Leopold's tainted millions.

BILL WOULD ALLOW APPEALS BY POLICE

A bill to allow an appeal to th eSuperior Court by police officers who are discharged, suspended or transferred by their superiors was favored before the Legislative Committee on Public Service to-day by Patrolmen Henry T. Ryan of Haverhill and Chaney of Revere. Ryan said that members of the Haverhill city government who had been arrested for minor offences tried to secure the removal of the patrolmen who had arrested them.

FINE BILLS AT THEATRES WIN BIG HOUSES

Two new plays came to the high-priced theatres this week, and these, with the splendid attractions which hold over from previous weeks, make a theatrical bill of fare which is very appetizing.

Sir Charles Wyndham brought "Mollusc" to the Colonial Theatre. This is a remarkable little play, for nothing really happens during three acts, yet the dialogue is so brilliant and the character drawing so fine that the interest is well sustained throughout. Sir Charles maintains his reputation as a comedian of the highest rank.

Vaughan Glaser brought to the Globe "St. Elmo," the novelization of that ever popular novel. "St. Elmo" makes a very interesting play, as Monday and holiday audiences can testify.

At Keith's Albert Hole, the boy soprano and Nat M. Wills help to make a very entertaining bill.

High English Comedy.

English comedy in its finest type is displayed by George Lashwood at the American Music Hall this week. Fred Niblo and Sidney Drew and company are the other headliners.

Cole and Johnson, in "The Red Moon," are demonstrating at the Grand that colored entertainers can present an excellent show.

Walker Whiteside is in his last week at the Majestic in "The Melting Pot."

William Hodge, in "The Man from Home," is still selling out two weeks in advance.

The long run of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" at the Tremont is drawing to a close. Next week will be its last week in Boston.

"Ben Hur" is filling the great Boston Theater to the doors.

"The Midnight Sons" at the Shubert is now in its third week of undiminished popularity.

Maude Adams at the Hollis is in her last week, but there is no falling off in the demand for seats.

Winning Big Houses.

"Shore Acres" is in its third and last week at the Castle Square.

The Crackerjack Burlesquers at the Casino are a very satisfying organization.

The Star Show Girls at the Howard are pretty and their comedians funny.

The Umpires at the Columbia is a rapid-fire entertainment, full of big laughs.

The Mardi Gras Beauties are making a hit at the Gaiety.

Ten big vaudeville acts and many moving pictures at the Bowdoin Square.

Vaudeville and moving pictures at the Hub.

Big crowds at the vaudeville and pictures at the Scenic.

Talking pictures and lecturer at the Comique drawing largely.

Austin & Stone's show troupe of trained lions, big vaudeville and picture acts.

Animal Activities

Five white Wyandotte hens were held as witnesses by the Newton police to-day in the case of James F. Bryson, arrested for alleged larceny. The police say that Bryson was found in the henhouse of Superintendent H. Wilson Ross of Newton Cemetery. Patrolman Coady, who made the arrest, had a stiff fight with the man. The hens were in a riot of cackling fear.

EAST ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—A large red fox was caught by the tail in a trap set by John A. Snow. The animal was able to dodge about and Snow had a busy time killing it with a club.

WINSTED, Ct., Feb. 23.—Edward Smith has the pelt of a red fox which was killed in his parlor on the holiday. How the fox got in is a mystery. It was cornered behind a chair by the family dog.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—While Jack Norworth and his wife (Nora Bayes) were riding in their automobile down Broadway they found a cat and six new-born kittens in the tonneau. The cat family was taken to the garage, where the mother was identified as Fussy, the garage mascot.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Professor Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the Bronx Zoo, has a pet frog, Bouncer, whom he has trained to sneeze and then to use a miniature handkerchief.

MORE MEATLESS MEALS, by Mme. Tetrazzini in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CHINESE REPULSED IN TIBETAN BATTLE

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Advices received to-day declare that the Chinese troops that invaded Tibet suffered severe losses, losing 400 men and many guns. A general was nearly captured in ambush fighting on the frontier. The troops suffered intensely fro mcold, lack of provisions and scanty clothing.

FRAMINGHAM ASKS AID OF LEGISLATORS

The town of Framingham, through Chairman Charles A. Potter of its financial affairs committee, asked the Legislative Committee on Towns to-day for authority to summons witnesses and demand papers in the investigation into the forgeries of bonds and notes by Town Treasurer John B. Lombard.

PERKINS NEAR DEATH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The condition of Representative James B. Perkins of Rochester, N. Y., was practically unchanged to-day. He was still under the influence of opiates. His physicians said the end might come at any moment.

BEEF TRUST BOOKS GOING BEFORE JURY

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 23.—Assistant Superintendent Mann of the Corporation Trust Company was subpoenaed to-day to produce the records of the National Packing Company—the Beef Trust—at the Hudson County grand jury hearing this afternoon.

OPEN SWITCH KILLS THREE TRAINMEN

LOUISVILE, Ky., Feb. 23.—Three men were killed and two sustained minor hurts in a freight wreck in the Big Four yards to-day. Two engines pulling twenty cars ran into an open switch. The track was torn up for 100 feet and the cars piled into wreckage.

$28,500 PAYROLL AT HARRIMAN ESTATE

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The paymaster for the Harriman estate at Arden has paid out $28,500 to the 480 employes, including the workmen on the big mansion and those in the dairy. This sum is for the payroll of the month of January and is much smaller than it will be during the Spring and Summer.

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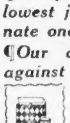
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$2.00 Foulards—French Faconne foulard, beautiful color line, exclusive dress patterns, yard **1.50**

$1.25 Messaline—All silk messaline, 36-inch, a full assortment of street and evening shades, yard **1.00**

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$9c Black Taffeta—36-inch, durable quality, yard **69c**

$1.00 Peau de Soie—Black, 27-inch, heavy quality, yard **79c**

$1.10 Faille Messaline—Black, 24-inch, excellent quality, yard **79c**

Dress Goods

$1.50 Suiting—Bedford cord suiting, in newest and most popular colors, catawba, ashes of rose, gendarme, smoke, walnut, etc., 54-inch, yard **1.00**

$c Plaids and Checks—In pretty colorings, suitable for children's dresses and separate waists, 36-inch, yard **39c**

79c Broadcloth—In black only, good weight, 54-inch, yard **39c**

49c to 79c Dress Goods—Clearance of odd pieces, not all shades but a good variety to choose from, including prunellas, Vigereaux suiting, mixed suitings, etc., now **27c**

$9c Storm Serge—In navy only, medium weight, all wool, 46-inch, yard **69c**

Linings

25c Poplins—Mercerized poplins, 27-inch, black only, yard **12½c**

79c Satin—Yard wide, in the much-wanted shade of gray, yard **59c**

45c Italian Cloth—40-inch, fast black, special for coat and skirt lining, yard **29c**

75c Quilted Satins—In black, white and colors, 24-inch, special for coat and cloak linings, yard **59c**

89c Black Taffeta—Yard wide, good wearing quality, yard **59c**

Upholsteries

$2.00 Curtains—Cross stripe curtains, new effects, unusual colorings, pair **1.50**

$3.25 Lace Curtains—Marie Antoinette lace curtains, pair **2.50**

$6.75 Lace Curtains—Irish point lace curtains; 3 yards long, regular width, neat designs, pair **4.69**

$1.25 Lace Curtains—Colored Scotch lace curtains, in red and green, used for dining rooms and dens, pair **69c**

40c Matting—Very strong quality China matting, small, neat designs, yard **30c**
Roll of 40 yards **9.75**

$3.00 Cottage Rugs—Dolly Madison cottage rugs, picture design on end; centre, regular rag carpet, each **2.50**

$27.50 Brussels Rugs—Body Brussels rugs; size 8.3x10.6 and 9x12 feet, each **22.50**

$25.00 and $27.50 Rugs—High grade Axminster rugs, rich colorings, mostly oriental designs, size 8.3x10.6 and 9x12 feet, each **19.50**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs—Size 9x12 feet. Regular prices $11.50, $14.00 and $18.50. Specially priced at .... **8.95, 11.95** and **15.00**

Toilet Specials

25c Soap Boxes—Amber celluloid soap boxes, each **10c**

9c Paragon Malt—Paragon Malt, full size bottle, at .... **3 for 25c**

Castile Soap—Anchor Brand, special at **3 cakes for 10c**

75c Hair Brushes—Celluloid hair brushes, in white and colors, each **39c**

Embroideries

39c Cambric Dress Flouncings—20 inches wide, eyelet design and fast buttonhole edges, yard **29c**

38c Embroideries—Nainsook and Swiss dress flouncings, and corset covers, eyelet patterns and fast buttonhole edges, 17 inches wide, yard **25c**

25c Corset Cover Embroideries—17-inch, wide, all new patterns, yard **19c**

50c Swiss Flouncings—For street dresses, 27 inches wide, yard **39c**

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When Husband and Wife Fall Out

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"The world goes up and the world goes down,
And sunshine follows the rain.
And yesterday's smile and yesterday's frown
Can never come over again, sweet wife,
Can never come over again."

THE little chap stood in horrified bewilderment and dismay.

His small world was tumbling about his ears. What was the meaning of this dreadful thing that was happening?

The two persons whom he looked upon as the best and most wonderful beings on



The quarrels of the father and mother shock the child.

earth were quarreling; bitter, sharp words came from each.

His pretty, gentle mother—it could not be possible that such angry words were hers.

And was this angry, loud-spoken man his own splendid, brave father?

He laid timid hold of his mother's gown. "Go away, boy," she snapped, and he crept away to sob out his sore little heart and ponder on this new and dreadful state of affairs.

But Child's Eyes Were Opened

Quarrels were very rare in that household, and later, with tears and tenderness, the wife and husband forgot and forgave. But the child's eyes had been opened to an entirely new phase of life.

He learned that it was possible for two who were supposed to love each other dearly, to speak harsh and unkind words.

A certain bloom was rubbed off the innocent faith of his young heart.

Do you ever think of that, when you quarrel before your children?

To them you stand for all that is good and noble; you are the example they strive to follow.

At the first quarrel they are grieved and horrified; their ideals come crashing to the ground.

But all too soon they grow accustomed to the quarreling and presently accept it as a matter of course; they take it for granted that husbands and wives quarrel.

Undoubtedly, infinite tact and patience are necessary to keep the domestic machinery running smoothly.

Why Mar It with Bickerings?

But after all, married life, a home and family are the things that all men and women strive for; so why m[illegible] bickerings and quarrels?

The man may bitterly reflect that single life was preferable to this; but he should have thought of that before he married.

The woman rarely sighs for single blessedness, even when things go most wrong—especially if she has children.

The fact remains that they have married and brought children into the world, and their first and most important duty is to those children.

All selfish instincts should be buried in their mutual desire for the children's welfare.

There can be no happiness in the home if the parents give way to ill-tempers. What chance of becoming a fine man or woman has the child who grows up in an atmosphere of unkindness, and sees daily exhibitions of lack of self-control?

Children Follow in Your Steps

If the parents quarrel, the children follow their example.

You cannot quarrel one day and make up the next and leave no lasting result.

Sunshine may follow the rain, but it cannot blot out the havoc the rain has wrought.

Life is far too short to mar it with quarreling.

Let the children start in life's pilgrimage with the idea that home is a beautiful, peaceful spot and that those who love bear with each other patiently and lovingly.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

SO LONG, DOC!

JUST these four lines
And we have shook
All reference
To Doctor Cook.

A REMARKABLE WILL

Professor—You say they contested the will of the deceased?

Student—Yes, sir; and the court held that he was suffering from hallucinations.

Professor—On what grounds?

Student—It appears that he left the three-fourths of his property to his mother-in-law.

NOT HER FIRST CHOICE

He was excessively fond of dancing. Also, he was very clumsy.

She, too, was excessively fond of dancing. But she was also the personification of grace. And now she was suffering. Already he had torn her train with his ungovernable feet, and her dainty slippers bore the marks of his shoes. At last she could stand it no longer.

"Let us sit out the rest of this dance," she suggested. "I am tired."

He was reluctant.

"I thought you said you could die dancing!" he accused.

"So I could," she replied. "But there are pleasanter ways of dying than being trampled to death."—*Punch.*

THE FIDGETY BACHELOR

"But why do you put your friend's things in the dining room?"

"Oh, he is so used to restaurants that he won't enjoy his dinner unless he can watch his hat and coat."

A PAINFUL OPERATION

Ellison—Halloa, dear boy, you look very sad this morning. What's the trouble?

Green—I've just undergone a most annoying operation.

Ellison—What was that?

Green—I had my allowance cut off.



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TO-DAY'S BEST STORY

AN American and a Scotsman were discussing the cold experienced in Winter in the north of Scotland.

"Why, it is nothing at all compared to the cold we have in the States," said the American. "I can recollect one Winter when a sheep, jumping from a hillock into a field, became suddenly frozen on the way and stuck in the air like a mass of ice.

"But, man," exclaimed the Scotsman, "the law of gravity wouldn't allow that."

"I know that," replied the tale-pitcher. "But the law of gravity was frozen, too"



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The Vialed Toy---By Nell Brinkley

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Many present day lords are carried in a vial by a hard-working chorus girl.

IN the gray old days when walled towns reared their smoke against the sky of England; when the falcon, and the damosel, in flame colored silk, went abroad in the grassy country; when the knight in armor on the top of his draft horse was a common wayfellow; when the forests and tilting-opens before the castles and all the countryside round about was littered with those lusty, fallen knights who couldn't get up once they had fallen in their iron duds, like kinds in their father's rubber boots—well, in those gray old, gay days men were lorded and knighted because they stood out among their fellows.

Wicked sometimes they were, cruel and false they turned out to be, but they were men who did things, men of might and personality and brawn, and sometimes men of right and great pity and gentleness.

Even the son of a mighty man must do his big deeds or show the budding of great desire for them and the heart and the muscle to do them before he could feel the king's blade across his young shoulder and hear the clinking and pleasant clanking of his long-watched armor against his body.

Kings dabbled in titles and doled them out because they were afraid. They gifted them to a man bigger than they were as a sop, a way to keep the big man halfway amused, and cleave him and his deeds and his desires close to them. Else would he be a thorn and a nettle and a black cloud on the horizon, and maybe some day he might fall in a whirlwind upon the throne, and when the dust cleared away he would be sitting calmly therein and the King would be sailing away on a ship.

Kings whispered then. "I must make him mine and let him make me, else must I fight him, and I am afeared to fight him."

Now the gray old days have long blown away in the dust that the sea winds lift from the land, but still have we lords and barons! Still are men sometimes knighted for their size and their deeds, still are there the false and the cruel and the wicked, still are there those of right and pity and great gentleness, but England has a new brand, that the little Big-boys in their fathers' rubber boots, with their brave hearts and their big desires, didn't know.

England has the son of the son of a lord, whose sword-dable and armor are handed to him casually, whose knighthood is fixed onto the end of his name, because his granddad won it, and who goes about the world in a sample bottle, a vialed parasite, in the dainty fist of a heel-cracking, hard-working little chorus girl!

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CHAPTER XII.

The Nihilist.

WITH a hasty glance about the garden to make sure he was not observed, the refugee approached Von Grollerhagen and Daniel and spread out his hands. As he stepped forward there was a movement of the window curtains in the casement above the doorway to the hotel, and he turned; but, whatever had caused it, the movement had ceased and there was nothing apparent.

"The Italian journals call me a brigand," said the Russian, "and in this they are inspired by the Russian legation at Rome. I am known as Ivanhoff Ivanovitch, and I have spent nine years in Siberia, nine years of hell. It is ten years since I was condemned in St. Petersburg, and you, who know nothing of the horrors of Russian prisons, cannot understand what I have suffered, my friends. I was a professor of languages, a translator in the bureau of the minister of finance, and I was trusted."

For a moment he paused and pressed his scarred hands to his lined forehead, then sighed and went on:

"I was also a member of the Blue Fifty, a Constitutionalist, and as such was able to do a little for the cause, the cause, the same, my friend"—he turned to Pike—"for which your forbears suffered and fought—the cause of liberty. I could do but little, though I tried. At last I transferred the funds of the government to the Society of the Blue Fifty. It was a small thing. It was for the cause—not one ruble for myself. I swear it."

"For Russia's Sake."

Von Grollerhagen started back, with a gesture of repulsion, and Ivanovitch held out his hands.

"Not one ruble for myself!" he repeated. "It was for Russia's sake, not mine!"

He paused and went on wearily:

"But I committed the great Russian crime. I was caught, and through treachery. There was an Englishman who lived in Petersburg. He had contracts with the government. I thought he was my friend—my best friend. I had married in my student days in Paris. Ah, it is the old story!" he cried bitterly. "I knew the Englishman admired my wife, but I trusted her, and I trusted him, and he made my house his home. So many have done that thing. I had 50,000 rubles in my desk—the funds I had transferred to be delivered to my society. One day the police came to search, and they found only me—not my wife, not my English friend, not the 50,000 rubles. I went to Siberia. Now I search for those two."

He leaned against the automobile and pressed his hands over his face, while Pike and Von Grollerhagen glanced at each other sorrowfully. Finally the latter asked:

"It was they who sent the police?"

And Ivanovitch replied vigorously:

"After they had taken the money and were beyond the frontier themselves. That is all I have against them."

For a moment the hunted look left his eyes, and into them came the ravenous gleam of the hunting, starving wolf. His fingers clasped and unclasped themselves spasmodically, and there was a set look about his jaws that spoke ill for the guilty pair should they ever meet this man with the manacles off his hands.

Confessed Embezzler.

The lawyer shuddered slightly as he gazed at him, and he laughed a short, hard laugh.

"Looks to me as if that would be about enough to have against them," he said. Von Grollerhagen stood combing his wiry beard with strong fingers and evidently studying the case. At last he spoke.

"Then by your own confession you are an embezzler and a revolutionist," he said, and at Ivanovitch's start of abject misery and contrition Pike stepped forward and laid his hand on the German's arm.

"The man's down," he said gently. "You wouldn't go back on him now?" He waited an instant and then chuckled grimly in a thin, humorous way. "Besides, you've made yourself one of his confederates, doc," he finished.

As he spoke Von Grollerhagen glanced at him quickly, and his eyes took on a tinge of surprise.

"Upon my soul, but I have, my friend!" Then he laughed outright. "Ah, from the first sight of you in the hotel at Napoli I saw that you were a great man."

Daniel looked at him and grinned in his face.

"What you doing, doc—running for Congress?" he asked, and the German joined him in the humor of the situation and then turned gravely to the Russian.

"I fear the carabinieri did not depart without suspicion."

"Suspicion!" echoed Ivanovitch bitterly. "They will watch every exit from the hotel and grounds. What can I do until dark?" Pike interrupted him quickly and motioned to the hotel.

"Why, doc, he's got the whole lower floor of the wing. You're his chauffeur"—

"I was about to suggest it," interrupted Von Grollerhagen, in his turn, with some grimness of manner. "I have a room that can well be spared for Professor Ivanovitch."

"How can I ever thank you? God bless you both!" said the Russian, going toward them with outstretched hands.

Lady Creech Eavesdrops.

"Huh! Don't waste time talking about it," said Pike. "I shouldn't be surprised if you were hungry."

He took the refugee by the arm and steered him in the direction of the hotel, and as the three entered the wide door the curtains above the entrance were agitated violently and the head of Lady Creech popped out of the casement with the suddenness of a Punch. From the keen look on her face one might have imagined that had it not been for her deafness she might have heard every word of the conversation that had gone on below her. As it was, after gazing anxiously in the direction of the road she withdrew her head sharply and within a minute came out of the door of the hotel just in time to encounter Horace and Mme. de Champigny coming in from the grove. She approached them at once.

"Have you seen my brother?" she demanded excitedly. "Where is Lord Hawcastle?"

Horace looked at her with surprise.

"On the other side of the garden, Lady Creech," he answered, "down there on the terrace," and watched, with some amusement, the speedy efforts of the grim old lady as she hurried off. The amusement, however, rapidly gave place to a more interesting feeling, for, summoning all his callow courage, he set himself vigorously to hint at a possible union between himself and the noble countess.

It was evident from the first word that the lady was prepared for him and that, while she intended to offer him every bit of encouragement in her power, she would not be satisfied with anything short of a definite proposal and more likely before witnesses, if possible.

A Fair Conspirator.

He made his initial move with some gayety. She returned his banter with a mock seriousness and in answer to his challenge on her somber mood replied:

"But I cannot believe you are always serious, my friend."

"Try me," he demanded eagerly. "Set me some task to prove how serious I am." She smiled at him.

"Gladly," he said. "Complete this odious settlement. Overcome the resistance of this bad man who so troubles your sweet sister."

Horace took her hand and murmured.

"You promised me that when it is settled I may speak to you"—

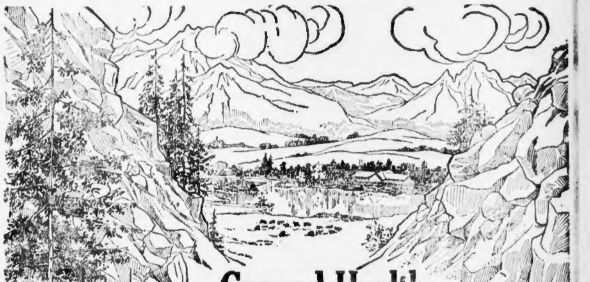
"Yes. You may speak to me—when you please." And at the words he kissed her hand rapturously.

In the meantime the suddenly rejuvenated Lady Creech had found her brother-in-law and had imparted to him words of the utmost importance. She had temporarily forgotten her deafness, or else the agitation that possessed her had removed it, for she was bordering upon "a state of mind."

She walked him back to the hotel when she found him and talked continuously all the way, and as she raised his excitement grew to match her own. As they approached the garden Lady Creech said to him:

"I couldn't hear distinctly, for they mumbled the words, but upon my soul, Hawcastle, even if I couldn't hear well, I saw enough."

(To be Continued To-morrow.)



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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

LOCAL STOCK TONE STRONG

STATE STREET, Feb. 23.—It was a Reading market in Wall Street this forenoon and good support was accorded all the coal roads. Reading was the feature at the opening, getting its start in London with a 2-point rise there. It had a 2¼ point advance in New York over Monday's closing, but the pace was rather fast and a considerable reaction followed. There is a very large outstanding short interest in this specialty, which makes it easy to move the stock.

A 2¼ point drop in Central Leather common followed the announcement that the directors took no action on a common stock dividend this forenoon, although the regular rate was declared on the preferred stock. American Telephone shares were conspicuous in both markets, having a 2⅜ point advance with partial setback. There are two reasons for the strength of Telephone stock. One is the purchase of stock in anticipation of tax day in this State, which is April 1, and the covering of stock put out at the time of the announcement that the Mackay Company had disposed of its holdings of American Telephone stock.

Locally, outside of the strength of Telephone stock, Lake Copper rose to 84, with later setback of a point. Insiders are determined not to allow any more fireworks in this stock and are holding the market in check.

In the last hour this forenoon Wall Street prices fell about a point. Smelters ran off a point, Steel ¾, Union Pacific 1 and St. Paul 1. Louisville & Nashville was especially strong with an advance of over a point.

Metal stocks were heavy, even though the threatened strike at the Butte mines by the walking out of striking engineers has been averted, unless unforeseen complications arise.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS.			
N. Y., N. H. & H.	160	160	160
TELEPHONES.			
American	142	140⅝	141⅝
New England	137	137	137
MINING STOCKS.			
Arizona Com.	39½	39	39
Atlantic	9	9	9
Butte Coalition	24½	24	24
Centennial	27½	27½	27½
Elm River	2	2	2
Franklin	20	20	20
Granby	91½	91	91½
Mass	7	7	7
Mexico Con.	4½	4½	4½
Mohawk	65	65	65
Nevada Con.	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
North Butte	35½	35	35
Shannon	15½	15½	15½
Superior	58	58	58
Tamarack	74	74	74
Utah Con.	31½	31¼	31½
Wyandotte	3½	3½	3½
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Pneu. pf	21½	21½	21½
Mass. Gas	80	80	80
United Fruit	178	177½	178
Un. Shoe Mach. pf	29½	29½	29½
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	76½	76	76
Boston Con	19⅛	19¼	19¼
Indiana	36½	36	36
Isle Royale	22¾	22½	22½
Lake Copper	84½	82¾	82¾
Miami Copper	24¼	24	24
North Lake	18¾	18¼	18½
Ray Cons	22⅜	22	22⅛
Superior & Pitts	13½	13½	13¼
Swift & Co	106½	106½	106½
U. S. Smelt	45⅛	45⅝	45⅝
U. S. Smelt pf	50½	50½	50½
Utah-Apex	4⅜	4½	4⅜

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS.			
Atch., T. & S. F.	115⅝	115⅜	115½
At., T. & S. F. pf	103½	103½	103½
Balt. & Ohio	112	112	112
Brooklyn Rap. Tr	73⅝	73⅜	73⅝
Ches. & Ohio	85⅛	83¾	83¾
Chic., M. & St. P.	146¼	145¼	145¾
Chic. & N. W.	157¼	157¼	157¼
C., C. C. & St. L.	79½	78⅞	79½
Col. & Southern	61⅞	61½	61½
Del. & Hudson	176	176	176
Denver & Rio G.	41¼	40¾	40⅞
Erie	29⅞	29	29¼
Erie 1st pf	46⅞	46½	46⅞
Gt. North'n pf	136⅞	136¼	136¼
Int.-Metropol	22	21⅝	21⅝
Int.-Met. pf	56	54⅞	54⅞
Ks. City So.	38⅞	38	38
Louis. & Nash.	152⅞	151½	152
Mo., Ks. & Tex.	43⅜	43¼	43⅜
Missouri Pacific	71	71	71
N. Y. C. & Hudson	122⅝	121½	121½
Norfolk & West	100⅞	100½	100½
Northern Pacific	136¼	135⅞	136
Pennsylvania	133⅝	133¼	133¼
Reading	170⅞	169½	169⅞
Rock Island	50	49	49⅝
Rock Island pfd.	87	86⅝	86⅝
Southern Pacific	126¼	125⅝	125⅞
Southern Railway	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
Texas & Pacific	30½	30½	30½
Union Pacific	187⅛	186	186⅞
Union Pacific pfd	101½	101½	101½
Wabash	21⅝	21½	21½
Wabash pfd	47⅞	46⅞	47
Wisconsin Central	49⅞	49⅝	49⅝
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	76⅜	75⅞	76
Am. Ag. Chem.	49½	49⅛	49½
Am. Car & Fdy	62½	62	62
Am. Cotton Oil	65	65	65
Amer. Locomo	51⅝	50½	50½
Am. Sm. & R.	84	83	83
Am. Beet Sugar	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝
Anaconda Copper	49⅞	49⅝	49⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	39½	39	39
Con Gas (N. Y.)	145⅞	145	145
Distill. Secur	32	32	32
Cent. Leather	42	40	40
National Lead	81½	81½	81½
Northern Ore	70	70	70
Pacific Mail	32½	32	32
Pullman Co	196½	196½	196½
Peop. Gas	110½	110½	110½
Rep. I. & Steel	39	39	39
U. S. Rubber	45⅝	44⅝	45
U. S. Rubber 1st pf	113⅝	113½	113½
U. S. Steel	80⅞	79⅞	79⅞
U. S. Steel pf	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Utah Copper	50½	50	50
West. U. Tel	74	73	73¼
West. El. & Mfg	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

A few weeks will make a great change, and it remains to be seen whether the rising of the sap will not find State Street traders still short of the market.

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Nature itself tends to promote optimism. It spontaneously renews those of its glories which depart with the fall, and it is almost impossible for the observer to resist the influence.

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The market's movements reflect conditions in general business more than anything else, and it is because they do that they are significant. A great many enterprises are held back during the Winter because of the weather conditions. Plans are then perfected and put in shape for the Spring. The months of January and February are generally a waiting period, but the succeeding months make up by their increased activity for the time of hesitation.

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State Street feels the effect, and prices advance. It is the simplest example of cause and effect. Railroad earnings, and reports from commercial and industrial enterprises are all of cheerful kind. They keep along the sentiment which at that season of the year is ordinarily inclined to be cheerful.

$ $ $

The week opened with some fairly large inquiries for steel in the market. Manufacturers are of the opinion that if open weather prevails a buying movement of no small proportions will start in in the near future. If a good demand exists in steel in March activity for the various mills and furnaces is assured well into the latter part of the year, as orders already booked will keep the mills active during the first half.

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In some quarters the 50-cent dividend declared on Great Northern ore certificates was spoken of as disappointing; but as there is no fixed time for declaration of dividends on the certificates, the trustees paying out the money to the holders as they receive it from the Steel Corporation and the others operating under lease in the Hill lands, and as the payments are heaviest in the Fall, there seems no reason why the distribution now ordered should not be considered entirely satisfactory.

$ $ $

The shareholders of record of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company show an increase since December, which is regarded as remarkable in the face of the contest between James Phillips, Jr., and the Guggenheims for control of the property. Efforts have been made from the Utah side to buy enough shares of Nevada Consolidated held in Philadelphia at above the terms offered for consolidation. The offer has been declined.

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The American Trust Company expects to remove next Saturday to the quarters lately occupied by the City Trust Company.

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The State Street Trust Company will increase its capital stock to $1,000,000 and fix its surplus at the same amount. The 4,000 new shares will be offered at $200 per share.

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Galen L. Stone of Hayden, Stone & Co. is in Cuba for a two or three weeks' respite from business.

$ $ $

Thomas S. Dee of Paine, Webber & Co. is at Palm Beach, Fla., for a brief sojourn.

$ $ $

Stephen R. Dow has leased additional office room at 60 Congress street, and will occupy practically the entire three floors of the Hornblower & Weeks building.

$ $ $

The South Lake diamond drill has reached a depth of 1,510 feet, but no recent disclosures of value have been made.

$ $ $

The annual meeting of Osceola Mining stockholders has been called for March 10 at the office of the Calumet & Hecla Company.

$ $ $

The Butte, Mont., labor situation is clearing up rapidly. Before the end of the week John Gillie, manager of the Amalgamated properties, believes that all of the mines of Butte, including the Clark properties, will be in operation.

TILLMAN CERTAIN TO REGAIN HEALTH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Tillman continues to improve. He has recovered the use of his limbs and can speak with comparative ease. According to Dr. Pickford, the Senator is almost certain to recover. So favorable was his condition to-day, after a quiet night, that Dr. Pickford announced that no more bulletins would be issued. It may be weeks, however, before Mr. Tillman can leave his bed.

HOW TO REST—Mme. Cavallieri will tell SUNDAY AMERICAN readers how best to conserve their beauty.

WORST STORM OF WINTER IN WEST

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The worst blizzard of the year in the Northwest brought Chicago six below zero weather to-day in its journey southward. In eighteen hours the mercury has dropped thirty-five degrees. Cold wave warnings sent out by the Weather Bureau predicted the entire Northwest would be blizzard-swept. Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri are in the storm area. The most violent blizzard of the Winter is swooping down from Alberta and is travelling eastward before a furious gale. Butte, Mont., dispatches say that the almost unparalleled minimum of fifty-six degrees below zero was registered at Argenta, Mont. Thousands of sheep and cattle are believed to have perished.

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DEATH NOTICES

LEDWIDGE—In Winchester, Feb. 21, at the home of his parents, 27 Mystic av., Waldo L. Ledwidge, aged 13 yrs.
Funeral services from St. Mary's Church, high mass Wednesday at 9:15 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

McCANN—In Cambridge, Feb. 22, Eliza, nee Coghlan, widow of James McCann.
Funeral from her late residence, 2 Lawrence st., Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8 a. m. Solemn high mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church at 9. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Waterloo, Can., papers please copy.

MONAGLE—In Charlestown, suddenly, Feb. 20, Bernard Monagle, 45 years, formerly of 8 Edgeworth st., Charlestown.
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ellen McLaughlin, 9 Main st., Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Catherine's Church, Vine street, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

MORAN—In this city, Feb. 21, Michael Moran, 61 years, late of South Boston.
Funeral from the residence of his son, William F. Moran, 364 Quincy st., corner Stanley st., Dorchester, Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8:15. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock.

MORRISON—In Roslindale, Feb. 22, William Morrison.
Services from his late residence, 50 Fairview st., Thursday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MULCAHY—In Charlestown, Feb. 22, Timothy F., beloved son of Daniel and Catherine Mulcahy (nee Bandeld).
Funeral from parents' residence, 1 Benedict st., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

MURRAY—In Arlington, Feb. 22, Mary Murray.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Hennessey, 307 Broadway, Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Agnes's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

RAND—In Canaan, N. H., Feb. 20, Hattie M. Rand, daughter of the late William C. and Mary Rand, 29 years 4 months 14 days.
Service at Forest st. chapel, Forestdale, Malden, 2:30 Wednesday, Feb. 23. Windsor, N. S., papers please copy.

WARREN—The funeral of the late Samuel D. Warren will take place from his residence, 261 Marlborough street, on Wednesday, February 23, at 12 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

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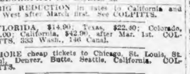
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 21, 1910—The Committee on Harbor and Public Land will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation relative to Benson's Pond in the town of Middleborough, at Room No. 431, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2 o'clock p. m. CLIFFORD B. BRAY, Chairman. CHAS. E. ELWELL, Clerk of Committee.

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"How Do You Know the World Will Last Millions of Years Longer?"

We Don't KNOW, but We Believe and Hope So

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In this column the other day, in casual discourse on little things and big, there appeared a statement to the effect that men will work and live and gradually become civilized on this planet during millions of years to come.

A reader rebukes the statement, and wants to know how we KNOW that men will be here for millions of years. He thinks the statement is ridiculous.

We don't, of course, KNOW anything. We believe that we human beings simply look at the outside world, receiving in our brains the impression from pictures which the light shows to our eyes. We try to form sound opinions, or KNOW things, and we stumble and fail very often.

Once, for instance, all men "knew" that the earth was flat. After a while they found out that they didn't know that at all, for the earth was round!

Once poor, foolish, conceited human beings believed that this little earth of ours was the centre of all things; that we stood still in the middle, with heaven above our heads and hell below our feet, while all the starry hosts of heaven—suns, constellations, and our own bright sun—whirled around US at a frightful rate.

We KNOW now that that is not so. Our tiny, little, unimportant earth turns 'round and 'round, and as it turns enables us to take a look at outside space.

Once all men thought they knew that the earth couldn't last very long. Every little while the last day was announced, and some poor collection of geese would put on white dresses, give away their property, and climb the nearest hill to wait for the windup of the world! The windup did not materialize!

Men thought they knew that the earth couldn't last from the beginning to the end more than about six thousand years.

But every student to-day knows positively that he can see the works of man that were created, and read the words of men that were written, more than six thousand years ago!

As man develops, he finds out that it isn't safe to apply his own little limitations to the great universe in which he is a complaisant molecule.

We do not KNOW that men will continue to live and work on this earth for millions of years, but we believe it, and we feel quite sure that, barring accidents, time will prove that man is destined to stay here for hundreds of thousands, and perhaps millions, of centuries, and work out for himself a career worth talking about!

Ours is a baby planet—that we can PROVE—and, among planetary babies, as among human babies, accidents are possible.

If George Washington had got a bone in his throat when he was a year and a half old, he wouldn't have cut down the cherry tree, and we wouldn't all have had a holiday yesterday!

If our whirling sun should strike another one and burst into pieces, of course this little earth would vanish in the resulting conflagration.

But the most skeptical of men, with his feet glued by gravity to this planet, and his eyes looking out into space, must admit that things are pretty well run in this great, infinite machine that is so mysterious.

If a man has brains enough to make a watch or a clock that will run for a hundred years without accident, the Power and Wisdom back of the universe may be relied upon to make a machine that will run safely through many thousands of millions of centuries of time.

This little earth will have its end, of course; for all material created things have their beginning and their end—it is only the WHOLE that is without end and without beginning.

We believe that this earth will exist, and that men will work here toward civilization for millions of years, chiefly because THE WORLD HAS ALREADY EXISTED SO LONG.

Scientists can prove right well that the earth is at least sixty millions of years old now! Geological investigation proves this.

Intelligent work has only just begun on the planet—it has barely begun.

When you study one of the created beings, whose beginning and end we see, a man or an animal, you find that a certain length of time passes before intelligence develops, and that the total life of the creature exceeds many times over the period required for the appearance of intelligence.

If this earth has existed for sixty millions of years or more in the primitive process of developing intelligent thought on the earth, it seems to us quite safe to hope and believe that it will last many millions of years more.

Men have not begun their development; the earth is really a wild, chaotic abode. Poverty and worry are the chief elements in the lives of men. Deserts, jungles, swamps and wild beasts dominate great sections of the earth's surface.

Men have millions of years of work ahead of them, and we believe that they will have given to them the millions of years in which to do the work.

This entire earth will one day be a beautiful garden, every inch of it under man's control, every foot of its surface cultivated as perfectly as the finest park of to-day.

We believe that the world will last millions of years, and that men will work here for millions of years, because it will take that long to make this planet what it should be.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

TRUE PROPHECY

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I wish to congratulate you upon the editorial regarding the Jeffries-Johnson fight. From my point of view it is a correct forecast. If it should have been written the day after the fight, and it will put many a man's wits to thereby saving him that which he would have lost otherwise. J. B.

SHIPS DENIED

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Still another word regarding the Humphrey Mallship Subsidy bill, which you favor with the free ship portion frozen out.

You are concerned as to our lack of ships in our South American trade. Five per cent, only of the ships that entered the United States from South America in the year 1908 were American, while but 3 per cent. of those that entered from Europe were American. The total value of the trade with Europe (imports and exports of merchandise) was $1,851,814,302, while the total value of that with South America was but $208,582,464.

If the South American trade is worth reaching out for with American ships, why (for that of Europe, too)? We have ships idling for a trade with Europe, so we have with South America. And yet we propose to divert the trade with South America to these in the trade with Europe. Such, the trade of South America is well worth going after with American ships. But I also think that the trade of Europe is also worth going after. A. B. SMITH.

LIFELONG REPUBLICAN

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I was a soldier in the war from '61 to '65, and have never voted anything but the Republican ticket.

I don't think the Democratic party has any more sense now than it ever had, but I think the Republican party has lost and is responsible for the present miserable high prices, and so forth. So, next time I vote, I shall vote the Democratic ticket.

I am satisfied that the next House of Repres entatives of the Congress will be Democratic, and I believe that the next President of the United States will be a Democrat.

It costs the people too much to live under Republicanism. We have to suffer to live. We don't want another rising of the people, as in the French "Reign of Terror."

E. O. DYERSPORTH.

Mrs. Trubbell

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ELBERT HUBBARD'S ARTICLE

Playing Cards for Money



Written for the Boston American.

By ELBERT HUBBARD

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As a cold business proposition, let me give you this—I would not trust an amateur gambler as far as you could fling Taurus by the tail.

I will not do business with a man who plays cards for money if I can help it.

No individual in my employ—or anybody else—who plays cards for money can ever hope for promotion.

The amateur gambler is not necessarily a bad man—primarily his intents are honest. He plays first simply for recreation; then, to add interest, the game transforms itself into penny-ante. From this to betting all the money he has is a very easy evolution when the fever is on. He wins.

But to quit when you have won and not give your opponents a chance to win their money back is more or less of a disgrace.

He plays again—and loses.

Then he wants a chance to get his money back.

He plays first only in the evening—an hour after supper.

Then, if he can get away from work at 4 o'clock and play until supper time, he will do so, just as scores of Government clerks do, where the hours are easy. In the evening he plays again—excitement is in the air, challenges is abroad—he will come out even and then quit. Men who have work to do cannot play all night and do business the next day, so midnight may end the game.

But Saturday night the game goes on until daylight.

Of the "morality" of gambling nothing need be said. All I affirm is that it is simply absurd to enter on a habit where success is defeat and to win is a calamity.

Gambling robs a man of rest; and the keen edge of his life is lost in shuffling the pasteboards. All he gives to his employer or the world is the discard. Outside of his play he is a weak, inefficient person, and his weakness is very apt to manifest itself in burdening his friends.

If your gambler is on a salary he very often comes around for his wages before pay day; then he gets to discounting his salary to a money shark; then, if he can, he will "borrow" his pay before he earns it, without first consulting you. He intends to pay it back—oh, yes!

He wins and pays it back.

This encourages him to borrow the next time. He takes more in order to win more. He is now obliged to play heavily because his debts are accumulating.

It is an old story, and dozens of men in prison can tell you all about it.

No man can play the races continually and win. John E. Madden, who has made a million dollars or so out of horse racing, says that defeat, and nothing but defeat, awaits the better on cards or horses. Madden has followed the business for a quarter of a century, and says: "I quit betting years ago, and if I ever bet again it will be because the odds has gotten the better of my business judgment."

The bookmaker gets it all—he has but to wait and the whole thing is his.

Do not imagine that all the gambling is done in the cities. "Man made the cities, God the country, but the devil made the small towns." Hardly a village in America is free from the scourge.

I am not a member of the Christian Endeavor Society, Epworth League, the Baptist Union, The Temperance League or the Society for the Suppression of Vice, and all I say here is simply a little plain talk by one business man to others, with all self sentiment omitted.

Boys, we need all the brains we have in our work.

If by concentration and cutting out folly we succeed in a degree, we do well. But I do not believe we can reasonably hope for success unless we eliminate the pasteboard specialties. This is a cold business proposition! I am done.

Sayings of Confucius

(From Mr. Lyall's Compilation—Longmans.)

I WAS not born to understanding. I loved the past and questioned it earnestly.

The best men are born wise. Next come those who grow wise by learning; then learning, narrow minds. Narrow minds without learning are the lowest of the people.

The people may be made to follow; they cannot be made to understand. The king's mind is the wind, and grass are the minds of the people, whither the wind blows, thither the grass bends.

"What is kingcraft?" demanded a disciple. Confucius replied, "Food enough, troops enough and a trusting people." "Were there no help for it, which could be best spared of the three." "Troops," said the master. "And were there no help for it, which could be better spared of the other two?" "Food," said the Master. "From of old all men die, but without trust a people cannot stand."

Exalt the straight, set aside the crooked, the people will be loyal. Behave with dignity, they will be lovely; be pious and merciful, they will be faithful; exalt the good, teach the unskilful, they will grow willing.

Guide the people by law, subdue them by punishment, they may obey (once), but will be void of shame. Guide them by example, subdue them by courtesy, they will learn shame.

Even as You and I

By C. H. WELLINGTON

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Nervo the Monk---You Can't Keep Him Out of the Picture

By GUS MAGER

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